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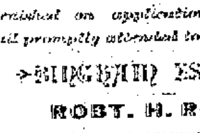

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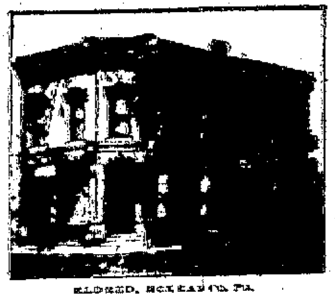

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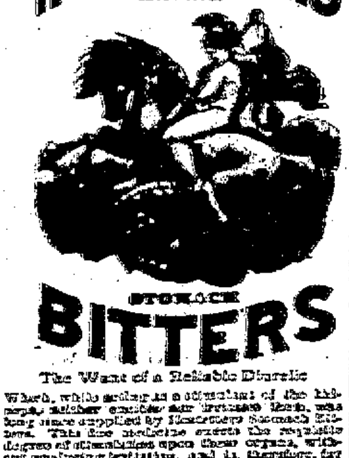

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Let it arise,
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To lead the blind;
To cast aside
Ignoble pride;
To conquer wrong
However strong;
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And dare to speak,
As with Thy tongue
All powers among.
Its labors Thine,
Make them divine—
With justice blent,
Omnipotent.
From pole to pole,
As ages roll,
Let it diffuse
(And ne'er misuse)
The living truth,
And, in sooth,
Its wondrous rays
Illume our ways,
And wisdom, peace,
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Shall mind control,
And every soul,
Enlightened, free,
Rejoice in Thee.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### HE BROKE UP THE SCHOOL.

'That is the new school house, is it?' inquired Miss Alice Ray, the 'new teacher,' as the farmer's plodding little team passed by a little white house standing endwise to the road, enclosed in a rather dilapidated fence.

'Yes, there's where you'll hold forth' remarked Uncle Zeke Woodburn, 'but I'm afeerd you won't hold out long, for we've got the toughest set of boys in the state,' and Uncle Zeke gave a kind of a crackling little laugh as he thought of the timid, demure little damsel at his side controlling the boys of Bear Creek school.

'But don't the directors expel them when they are beyond the control of the teacher?' asked Alice, her heart beginning to sink at the prospect before her.

'Expel 'em! no, we never expel nobody. If a teacher can't boss the school we just let it boss him; it ain't our fight, an' the school generally bosses the teacher, and that's been some pretty good men licked in that school by the boys.'

'I did not know the school was so unruly,' said Alice, wishing heartily that she had hired out as a washerwoman instead of trying to teach the savages of Bear Creek.

'Oh, well, mebbe it won't be so bad this winter; thar's Jim Turner, he's one of the toughest of 'em, he'll be 21 in a month, and you'll get rid of him; but thar's the Brindley boys, they're mighty nigh as bad.'

Poor Alice listened with a sinking heart. The cold, hard duties before her were dreary enough at best; but to go alone and unknown into a strange neighborhood to teach her first school, and to be met at the outset by such dark prophecies, made her feel homeless indeed. She was naturally a timid, shrinking little thing, and if she had possessed anywhere on the whole broad earth a roof to shelter her she would have turned back from Bear school even then. But she had no home. Her mother had died when she was but 14, and she had kept house for her father two years, when he too died, leaving her all alone. Before he died he advised her to expend the little sum he would be able to leave her in fitting herself for a teacher, and Alice had fulfilled his directions so literally that when she had completed her course at the normal school she had hardly $10 left, and when she paid Uncle Zeke for hauling her and her little trunk from the nearest railroad station to the district where she was to teach she had but $5 left.

On Monday morning when she started for the school house, she felt as if she was going to the scaffold. Her course of pedagogics in the normal institute had included no such a problem as this school promised to be, and if it were not for the very shame she would have given her single $5 bill to any one to take her back to the railroad and pay her fare to L., the town where she had attended school.

When she arrived at the school house twenty or thirty pupils were grouped around talking, but a spell of silence fell upon them as she walked up and saluted them with a 'good morning' which was more like the chirp of a frightened bird than anything else. She unlocked the door and entered what she had already begun to regard as a chamber of torture, two or three slowly followed her into the room, and depositing their books upon the whittled desks, took seats, and fixed their eyes upon her with a gaze that did not help to strengthen her nerves.

All the rules and regulations of her 'Theory and Practice of Opening School Upon the First Day' seemed to vanish and leave her head whirling in helplessness. She tried to think of some cheerful remark, but her brain refused to form the thought and her tongue clove to the roof of her mouth. She could see in the faces of her pupils, most of whom were now in the school room, that they aware of her fright and enjoyed it thoroughly. By a strong effort she partly recovered herself and bravely resisted the temptation to lean her head on the desk and have a good cry. She felt that she must do something or faint, so she rang the bell, though it lacked fifteen minutes to 9. She began taking down the names and ages of her pupils, and by the time this was completed she began examining the pupils in their different branches in order to assign them to their proper classes. She had finished the examination of all the branches except the advanced reading class, which was principally composed of grown girls and young men, among whom was the terrible Jim Turner, of whom she had been warned.

Several of the members of the class had read, and it was now the turn of Mose Bradley, a huge, heavy-set fellow with small, malicious eyes and a general air of ruffianism. When he was called upon to read he did not rise from his seat, but began to read in a thick, indistinct voice from a book hidden in his lap.

'Mr. Bradley, will you please stand up when you read?' asked Alice.

'I can read just as well sittin' down,' replied the fellow with a dogged sort of air.

'But this is one of the rules in a reading class to stand up to read,' said Alice, her heart now quaking with fear as she foresaw the incipient rebellion.

'I reckon you will have to make a new rule for me then,' impudently answered big Mose, glancing sideways at his companions with a grin of triumph.

'If you do not obey me I shall be obliged to punish you,' said Alice, bravely, though she could scarcely stand up.

'I guess all the punishing you could do wouldn't break any of my bones,' replied the ruffian, leering at her impudently.

'But I can break your bones for you in half a minute, and I'll do it if you don't mind and read as the teacher asked you to,' said a voice at the other end of the class, and Alice looked in that direction and saw Jim Turner step from the class and face the astonished Mose.

Mose's insolent manner abated in an instant, his face turned pale, and he began muttering something about his not being 'bossed by the other boys,' but he stood up to read as he was commanded.

Alice could have kissed her young champion for very gratitude, but she mustered all the dignity she could, and said:

'Mr. Turner I cannot allow you to interfere in the management of my pupils, take your seat.'

The young man obeyed without a word, but kept his eye on Mose, as if watching for any delinquency. After this little episode the exercises proceeded without further interruption till noon.

Alice had no appetite for dinner. She leaned her throbbing head upon the desk and wondered how long she could endure this.

She was aroused by one of the little girls running up to her, exclaiming, 'Teacher, teacher, the big boys are fighting!'

Following the child, she said, 'Oh, why did I ever come into such a den of wild beasts?' At the rear of the school house stood Jim Turner engaged in a hand-to-hand combat with Mose Bradley and his two brothers, both of whom were grown. As Alice stepped around the corner Jim sent Mose reeling to the earth and then turned like a lion upon his two remaining assailants. They rushed at him from two sides, but Jim was as active as a panther, and Bill Bradley fell as if shot, from a left-handed blow, and his brother Tom followed him in an instant. By this time Mose had secured a ball bat and rushed upon Jim, but the latter evaded the blow, and wrenching the bat from his hand knocked Mose headlong with a blow of his fist.

As the discomfitted trio arose Jim laughed lightly, and asked them 'how they liked so far as they had got,' picked up the bat he had taken from Mose and called out, 'Come on, boys, let's have a game of ball.'

The combat ended so quickly that Alice had no chance to interfere, but she felt that it would not do to let this open violation of school rules pass unpunished, so she rang the bell. When the pupils were assembled she called the culprits up to the desk, and asked what the fight was about and who began it. The Bradleys stood sullen and silent, but Jim answered, 'I would rather not tell what it was about, but I began it by knocking Mose Bradley down.'

Alice knew the fight was the result of Jim's espousal of her cause in the reading class, and her voice faltered as she said: 'Then I shall have to punish you, hold out your hand.'

Jim obeyed her instantly.

She took up the ruler with a trembling hand and began the punishment. Jim's face never changed a muscle. The look was one of quiet obedience in which there was no trace of either bravado or sullenness. As Alice inflicted the blows on the hand so quietly held out to her, the thought that she was smiting the only hand that had been raised to defend her in that lawless region.

Her face grew pale, the blows fell falteringly, the tears began to run down her cheeks, the ruler fell from her hand, she sank into her seat, buried her face in her hands and burst into a storm of sobs.

Then Jim's countenance changed. His lip quivered, he dashed his hand across his eyes to clear them of unnatural dimness, and the great lump in his throat seemed to choke him. A chuckle from Mose Bradley recalled his self-possession, however, and he took a step or two toward the latter with eyes that fairly blazed with hot indignation and hatred.

Mose rapidly retreated a step or two and his chuckle died an untimely death, and for a full minute silence reigned over the school room. At last Alice raised her head and in a broken voice dismissed the pupils to the playground.

As the children passed out she heard some one say, 'So you've got a whipping after all, Jim,' and Jim's reply, 'Yes, and I've got enough to pass some of it around if anybody is anxious about it.'

At 1 o'clock Alice rang the bell with a feeling of utter despair; but no school ever moved more smoothly than did her school that afternoon. Quiet obedience, study, good lessons, and respectful attention were universal. But Alice had determined to quit the school; she felt as if she would rather be the poorest washerwoman than to be badgered, bullied, and tortured for months at a time by a set of brutal ruffians, whose parents employed her for the sole purpose of enduring this martyrdom.

So when Alice locked the school house door that evening it was with a mingled feeling of relief and humiliation that she started to offer her resignation to the directors. As she left the school house she saw Jim Turner a few yards ahead of her walking rapidly toward home. She called his name, and he respectfully waited until she overtook him. 'Mr. Turner,' she said, 'I'm going away in the morning, and I wish to thank you for your brave defense of me at the school to-day, and to ask your forgiveness for the punishment so unjustly inflicted on you,' and in her earnestness she held out her little trembling hand, and Jim instantly grasped it.

'I have nothing to forgive,' said he; 'you could not do otherwise and neither could I; but you are surely not intending to quit the school?'

'Yes,' answered Alice, 'I would rather die than pass through three long months of such scenes as I have to-day.'

'But you will have no more trouble; there is no one in the school that would be at all likely to give you trouble, except the Bradley boys, and as long as I am there I will answer for their good behavior.'

At last Jim's eloquence prevailed, and Alice finally consented to teach a week longer, and at the end of that time she decided to stay, for never did a school move along more smoothly. At her request Jim was allowed to remain during the term, and as soon as it closed he went to college.

Alice taught the Bear Creek school successfully for three years, but in the end Uncle Zeke's prediction was verified, for Jim Turner came back and broke up the school.

He married the teacher.

### Chief Justice Waite's Dilemma.

Chief Justice Waite, of the Supreme Court had a funny experience the other day, and as he has related it to any number of friends, the story has had wide circulation in society. Several weeks ago he had an imperative engagement in Baltimore. Like all great men he is proverbially absent minded. He went up to the court and after a few moment's session adjourned the court and came down leisurely to the Baltimore & Ohio depot, which is only a short distance from the capitol. As he got out of the street car he found he had ten minutes to purchase a ticket and get a seat on the train. As he went up to the ticket office he discovered, to his surprise, that he had only a few pennies in his pocket. He had neglected to provide himself with "scrip for the journey." He looked around the waiting room but saw no one he knew. What was to be done must be done quickly; his engagement was an important one. So he filed up in the line to the ticket office, and when he reached the window, the chief justice smiled an awful smile across the full width of his ample mouth and asked the ticket agent if he knew him.

"No, I don't," snarled the agent, "and what is more I don't want to. What do you want?"

"I want a ticket to Baltimore and return. I am the chief justice of the supreme court, and I have no money with me; it is purely accidental. I can give you my personal check."

"Oh, I know you. I know all the bloods, but that dodge won't work on me. I have just had two members of the cabinet try to "bilk" me out of tickets and no chief justice dodge gets me. Take your ugly mug out of the window and get out of the way of people who have money."

The chief justice glared. He could not fine the young man for contempt of court. He felt cheaper and worse than if he had been a real fraud. He blushed and perspired so that the agent had his firm belief strengthened. The chief justice dashed out of the station to see if he could not find some one to identify him. He had only five minutes left. It was too short a time to run to the capitol. He saw no one. Across the street there was a saloon and eating house. The chief justice made a rush across the road, but he stopped at the door. What if he should be seen going into a common gin mill? What would people say, and it was only a bare chance if any one in there should know him. Spying a private entrance he rushed in and accosted the proprietor with the frantic injuiry of "Do you know me?"

"Yes, bet yer head I do, yer honor," said the short-haired, freckled-faced man behind the bar. "Ye are the boss av the Shuprame Court. I see yo every day going by here on the cars."

"Will you cash my check? I have no time to explain." Here the justice grabbed a piece of paper upon a desk near by and began to write hurriedly.

"Shure I will. I've seen the ould boys off on a tear before get out of money. Trusht me, sorr. It is twenty ye want? Here it is. Will ye have a drap before ye run."

But before any further explanation could be made the chief justice had grabbed the money and was running across the street. In some way the ticket agent had learned of his blunder during the judge's absence, and was all politeness when he saw the money. Mr. Waite barely made the train, but he has not had such a shock to his dignity since he went upon the bench of the supreme court.

"DURING the craze for Union Pacific stock," said an old broker, "I furnished shares to thirteen different clergymen in New England, all of whom sold their government or took their savings out of the bank to buy with." "And how did they make out?" "Just twelve of them lost three-fourths of their investment." "And what about the thirteenth?" "Oh, it was through him that I sold to the other twelve, and he made about $5,000."—*Wall Street News.*

### VALUE OF HUMAN LIFE.

#### A Stranger Saved From a Fearful Fate and the Rewards He Offered.

A stranger who got into the union depot yards yesterday while trying to find the railroad ferry slip would have been run down by one of the numerous switch locomotives had not a man at work in the flour sheds seized him and pulled him off the track. The stranger was greatly confused and shaken up for a minute, but after he had taken a seat on the platform and got his breath he called out:

"My man, that was nobly done! I expect you can make use of $5,000 in cash?"

"Well, perhaps."

The stranger breathed heavily, rubbed his arm, and after a moment continued:

"Yes, I feel like making you a present of a thousand dollars."

This was a painful reduction from the first observation, but it wasn't for the flour roller to find fault. He brushed away at the stranger's hat to get the dust off, and as he handed it over he was informed:

"I think you would know where to put $100 if you had it, eh."

"I want nothing, sir. You were in danger and I pulled you away."

"But I shall insist on your accepting something. You certainly saved my life, and I shouldn't begrudge $25."

He got out his wallet, which was crowded full of bills, and as he handled it over he remarked:

"Ten dollars would buy your wife a new dress, and every time she wore it you could think of me."

"Yes, sir."

The bill came out, but was quickly replaced, and, after a minute spent in some mental calculation, the stranger all at once handed out a two dollar bill with the observation:

"Here, my man, go and get you a new hat, and rest assured I shall ever be grateful to you."

Then it was seen that the laborer was painfully embarrased. He shifted from one leg to the other, looked up and down the shed, and when, asked the trouble he replied:

"Please, sir, but haven't you any small change about you? I think a quarter would be plenty of reward for saving your life."

"A quarter! Well, considering the railroad company pays you for the time you were hauling me around, maybe that's enough. Here it is, and I hope you will make good use of it. I guess I can get down to the slip all right from here, but if you happen to save my life again, you can look for half a dollar at least."

### He Reversed.

San Francisco Post.

As an adjunct of a hotel in this city is a poker game, the equal of which for unlimited heavy betting, probably cannot be found in this country. The other day one of the heaviest players at this room, an ex-Senator, pointed out a dapper-looking young man on the street and said to a friend, with a sigh:

'There goes the biggist robber on record.'

'Who is he?'

'He's a commercial drummer from New York. He was introduced to us fellows about a month ago and played poker three weeks running, not missing a day.'

'He won, eh?'

'No, he lost. You see, the great art in poker is to learn to size up your opponent's play and to read his facial expression. This fellow didn't seem to play very well, and finally we got on to the fact that every time he was 'bluffing' he'd smile and look confident, while whenever he held threes or better he'd sigh and look frightened, just to coax us to bet, you see.'

'Old dodge that.'

'Exactly, but listen. After we had dropped to his ways we went for him heavy, and won $200 or $300 every night for a week or more. The other night we waited until he seemed unusually exultant, and we went for him all round. Every time we'd raise him he'd dig up more coin somehow, and finally he put a check for $8,000 on top of the pile. We noticed that he tried desperately to force a smile and look happy, so we all called him. There was $36,000 and odd on the table. I had three aces myself and was confident.'

'And then?'

'And then, the pirate showed down four kings. He had just reversed on us, that was all.'

### Very Busy Painters.

'See here,' said a Chicago man, 'you have promised half a dozen times in the last week to come around and paint my fence.'

'I know it,' responded the painter, 'but I haven't had a moment's time to spare.'

'I don't see what keeps you so busy at this season of the year" said the gentleman.

'I am, though. Why, you can't get a painter in this city for love nor money.'

'What's the matter with all the painters?'

'It's all owing to the two political conventions.'

'What?'

'Why, I've got orders enough from the hotels to keep me busy until quite late in the spring just painting signs alone.'

"What kind of signs are they?" asked the gentleman.

'"No Trust" and "Guests Without Baggage Must pay in Advance."'

DURING the investigation last week of the official conduct of ex-Judge Conger, one of the district judges of Montana Territory, ex-Chief Justice Shannon testified that he found that Mr. Conger, while holding a term of court at Miles City, had played poker for money one Sunday afternoon, while during the morning of that same day he had delivered an address before the Sunday school. On other occasions the witness said he found that Judge Conger played "stud poker" and faro for money and drinks.

### A WAR STORY.

#### How a Desperately Wounded Soldier Was Shot Dead at His Own Request.

Milwaukee Sentinel.

Henry J. Savage, one of the Soldiers' home veterans, tells the following thrilling story of a war incident:

The oft mooted question, 'Was ever a desperately wounded soldier shot dead, at his own earnest solicitation, by a comrade?' is answered in the affirmative by your humble servant. It happened as follows: The writer, a member of G company, First Delaware infantry, was then attached to the Third brigade (Weber's), Third division (French's) Second corps (Sumner's). After wading Antietam creek, plunging through plowed fields, stubble-fields and cornfields, his regiment was finally located within plain view of the enemy, when the welcome command rang along the line to 'load and fire at will.' It was then that our daily target practice at Fortress Monroe came into excellent use, as many a poor devil of the Sixth Alabama learned to his cost. After firing eleven rounds the writer was wounded and ordered to the rear. While retreating in good order, but making most excellent time, his route led him through a portion of the Irish brigade. Here he saw a sight that capped the climax of horror. A member of that devoted brigade was aimlessly stumbling around with both eyes shot out, begging some one, 'for the love of God,' to put an end to his misery. A lieutenant of the Fourth New York was passing by, and, seeing the poor fellow's condition and hearing his appeal, he halted and asked if he really meant what he said.

'O yes, comrade,' was the reply. 'I cannot possibly live and my agony is unendurable.'

Without another word the officer drew his pistol, placed it to the victim's right ear, turned away his head, and pulled the trigger. A half wheel, a convulsive gasp, and one more unfortunate had passed over to the silent majority.

'It was better thus,' said the lieutenant, replacing his pistol and turning toward the writer, 'for the poor fellow would—'

Just then a solid shot took the lieutenant's head entirely off, and the subsequent proceedings interested him no more.

### "Who Turned Dat Hog Loose?"

At a certain hotel in Peoria, where the meals were not always what they should be, a merchant traveler one day sat down to the table. He put a dollar under a tumbler, and calling a waiter said: 'Do you see that dollar, Jim?' 'Yes, sah,' replied Jim with a grin. 'Well, now, Jim, I want you to get me a real good, first-class dinner. Do you understand?' 'Yes, sah,' and Jim set about furnishing a feast fit for a king. He had no time to see about anybody else. He hunted up new dishes, put extra touches on everything, and kept his eye on the dollar. Finally the traveler finished, and, wiping his mouth, he winked at Jim. 'Yes, sah,' grinned the darkey in anticipation. 'Jim, do you see that dollar?' putting his hand on it in a generous way. 'Yes, sah.' 'Well, you will never see it again,' and it went into his pocket and out of the dining room he went, while Jim indignantly remarked: "Fo' de Lawd, who turned dat hog loose in heah?"

### Thrift.

'So, 'Liza, you's done gone back on Joe?' 'Yes, Lis; and honey, he done sent fo' his presents back again.' 'What did he gib you?' 'He gub me'a ring an' a bracelet an' a lock ob his ha'r.' 'Law, chile, gib um back his ha'r—gib um back his ha'r.'

### What he Would do.

An individual applies to the cab company for a situation.

'Do you know how to drive?'

'Yes sir.'

'You know that you must be polite with all your passengers?'

'Of course, sir.'

'Always on the alert?'

'Always.'

'And honest? For example, what would you do if you should find in your cab a pocketbook containing $10,000?'

'Nothing at all; I should live on my income.'

'You can take No. 201 on the morning trip.'

### A Badge of Mourning.

'Well, Brown was a good fellow and I am sorry he is gone,' said a western editor to the proprietor of the paper. 'He worked hard all his life and died poor, the way of most all newspaper men.'

'Yes,' responded the proprietor, with considerable feeling, 'Brown was a good printer and it will be hard to fill his place.'

'I suppose we ought to attach something to the door in the shape of a badge of mourning for awhile,' said the editor.

'It would be a good idea, but I don't believe there is anything about the place that would answer the purpose, and in the present feeble financial condition of the concern I certainly don't feel like putting out any money for crape.'

'No,' mused the editor, 'it would be better to settle up back salaries first; but now I think of it, I know just the thing.'

'Well, what is it?' asked the proprietor.

'Hang out one of the composing room towels.'

### Incipient Consumption.

**Coughs, colds, bronchitis, &c., are all the results of neglect or exposure, and must have prompt and active remedies to remove them. Croup and whooping cough cause great suffering because an effective remedy is not at hand. Why then leave yourself and children exposed to danger and death, when Hamilton's Cough Balsam will relieve all of these and prevent diseases, such as pneumonia, inflammation of lungs, and consumption. All lung difficulties are removed by this remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.**

### REMINISCENCES OF ROCHESTER.

#### The Falls of the Genesee and Sam Patch's Fatal Leap—One of its Business Houses and its great Magnitude.

The present floods, which are either devastating or threatening the country in every direction, are justly cause for apprehension. No matter whether they come suddenly or by slow degrees, they are, in either case, a great evil and much to be dreaded, and yet America will always be troubled by these spring overflows. Probably one of the most disastrous that was ever known occurred in Rochester, N. Y., about twenty years ago. The Genesee river, just above the falls, where Sam Patch made his final and fatal leap, became completely blockaded by ice, forming an impassable dam, and the water coming down the Genesee river overflowed the principal portion of the city of Rochester. This catastrophe would have been repeated the present year had not the energy and foresight of the city authorities prevented it. The writer happened to be in Rochester at that time, and was greatly interested in the manner in which this great catastrophe was averted. Every few moments, a roar like the peals of thunder or the booming of cannon would be heard, and in order to see this ice blasting process, the writer went to the top of the new Warner building, which overlooks the Genesee river. From here he was not only enabled to see the process uninterruptedly, but also the magnificent building which just been completed. This is unquestionably the finest building devoted to business and manufacturing purposes in America, being entirely fire-proof, eight stories high, and containing over four and a quarter acres of flooring. Mr. Warner treated your correspondent very courteously, and in the course of the conversation said:

"We are doing a tremendous business and are far behind in our orders. This is the season of the year when people, no matter how strong their constitution may be, feel more or less, the pain and indisposition, the headaches, colds, neuralgia, rheumatism, dull pains, sore throats, coughs—all the 1,001 ills that flesh is heir to come this time of the year, if at all. It is natural, therefore, that we should be very busy. This is specially true of our Safe Rheumatic Cure, and it is crowding us very sharply for a new remedy."

"Singular, but I had forgotten that you do not advertise to cure all diseases from one bottle, as is done generally by many other medicine men, but I supposed Warner's Safe Cure was the cure for rheumatism."

"And so it has been until our remedy which was especially for rheumatism and neuralgia, was introduced. We have been three years perfecting this new remedy. Study first taught us there were certain powerful elements in Warner's Safe Cure, better known as Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, that made wonderful cures in chronic and acute rheumatism, but during our investigation, we learned of a remarkable cure at a celebrated springs, and put experts to investigate and found that the springs did not contain any valuable properties, but the course of treatment that was being given there was performing all the benefit. By carefully combining the active principles of this remedy with our Safe cure, we have produced our Safe Rheumatic Cure, and the cures it is effecting are simply wonderful, and I do not doubt it will become as popular as our Safe Cure."

"You seem to talk freely in regard to your remedies and appear to have no secrets, Mr. Warner."

"None whatever. The physician with his hundred calls and one hundred diseases, is necessarily compelled to guess at a great deal. We are enabled to follow up and perfect, while physicians can only experiment with their hundred patients and diseases. With the ordinary physician, the code binds him down, so that if he makes a discovery, he is bound to give it to the other physicians, which, of course, discourages investigation, to a great extent. This is why the great discoveries in medical science of late years have been made by chemists and scientists and not by physicians, and it in a measure accounts for the great value of our remedies, also for the remarkable success of those doctors who make a specialty of one or two diseases."

"And you find that you are curing as great a number of people as ever before?"

"Yes, a far greater number. We never sold so much of our medicine as now and never knew of so many remarkable cures."

The writer departed after the above interview, but was greatly impressed, not only by the sincerity of Mr. Warner, but by the vastness of all he saw. Mr. Warner's medicines are used throughout the entire length and breadth of the land, and we doubt not the result they are effecting are really as wonderful as they are related to be.

### Do You Value

Your horses and cattle? Attention to their health is as necessary as their regular food. If your horse is suffering from epizootic, ringbone, spavin, sprained leg, fever in the feet, strains, bruises, or cuts, or your cow has caked bag, sore teats, or bad blood, you will save money by buying Parmelee's Universal Liniment, and using it freely for any or all of these troubles, and so bring your stock into a healthful and valuable condition. It is the best liniment also for family use. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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THE babe that was born in the Court House at Lawrenceburg, has been christened Ohio Flood Wallingford.

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### CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

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### [illegible] COUNTY CONVENTION

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Among the memorials presented in the United States senate on the 4th of March was one from a Grand Army post in Kansas by Senator Ingalls remonstrating against the relief of Fitz John Porter. In presenting the memorial the senator remarked that the resolution voiced the opinion of nine-tenths of the surviving soldiers of the war of the rebellion and in that opinion he personally and cordially concurred.

Hon. E. J. [illegible] the present member of the legislature from [illegible] county, died very suddenly of heart disease on the 22d of February in North Carolina where he was looking after some lumbering interests. He was 51 years of age and one of the [illegible] in the legislature. He was the author of the [illegible] congressional apportionment bill which the democratic house prevented from passing.

A dispatch from Boston February [illegible] says: In accordance with an [illegible] call [illegible] the democratic state central committee and other party leaders [illegible] today at the Parker House. The most significant thing about the affair was the absence of General Butler and the fact that no allusion was made to him by any of the speakers. All the speakers [illegible] the memory of Wendell Phillips being [illegible]. A hopeful view of the national campaign was expressed.

It is [illegible] rarely that [illegible] witness [illegible] situation in which President Arthur is held these days by the leading democratic papers of the country, such as the Washington Post, the Philadelphia Record, the New York [illegible] and other lesser lights of that party. [illegible]

We [illegible] once and for all assure [illegible] that we are [illegible] in favor of the principle we [illegible] a few weeks ago to give representation [illegible] according to their vote. We [illegible] think that 400 republicans [illegible] county should have the same representation as a district [illegible] gives the 3,000 of [illegible]. Under the apportionment [illegible] in whatever district this county may be thrown we shall insist upon representation upon the basis of the republican vote in each county. [illegible] this question has [illegible] been raised in this district, and [illegible] on this subject [illegible] the district is about to be [illegible] by our county committee [illegible] its recent meeting and although the principle of the basis of representation upon the republican vote was generally conceded to be correct yet [illegible] was decided not to make [illegible] this last year of the district. Is it [illegible] going to insist upon [illegible] congress this year [illegible] that this is the cause of the [illegible] popularity [illegible]

ing out who John S. Wise, of Virginia, is. The other day he was called before the Danville Investigating committee, and Senator Vance twitted him with having been a secessionist. Wise replied that he was only nine years of age at that time and he could not have been much of a secessionist. A little later in his testimony Mr Wise said the attitudes of men had changed. "You (to Senator Vance) come up to teach us democracy and debt paying when you had repudiated your own debts and had never been a democrat." Senator Vance admitted having been a know nothing but defended himself against the charge of ever having been a repudiator. A man who said he had ever advocated repudiation stated that which was untrue. Mr Wise hoped Governor Vance did not intend that to be an insult. Senator Vance said he did not but wished merely to state the fact in reply to some assertions personal to himself. Mr Wise disavowed any intention to be offensively personal. He avowed his unalterable determination to continue the war upon the bourbon party. He admitted that the blacks were united in the proportion of about ninety per cent on one side while the whites were nearly equally divided.

A day or two before this testimony was given Wise had a set to in the house with Cox, the funny man of New York. A few days before Wise had given the member from New York a friendly rub and paraphrasing the scriptures likened him to a pillar of brass by day and a pillar of gas by night. Cox had spent many hours of meditation as how best to get even with the presumptuous young man from Virginia, and he exerted all his powers of ridicule to cover Wise with confusion. A crowd of members surrounded him and applauded every telling point that he made.

He spoke of the readjuster defeat in Virginia, and likened it to the destruction of the hosts of Pharaoh by the waters of the Red Sea. Mr Wise he called the young and callow fledgling from Virginia. The fledgling was not in the house while Cox was speaking but he came in soon afterward and listened while Gibson, a new member from West Virginia also assailed the readjuster party. Wise is a short thick set smooth shaven boyish looking young man who is as bright as a new dollar and as quick as a November squall. He has won reputation as a stump speaker but is unfamiliar with the rough and tumble debates of the house.

As he began his speech in reply having under the rules only five minutes time at his disposal the republicans waited anxiously to see if he would prove equal to the emergency. They had not long to wait. He complimented Mr Cox on his scriptural allusion to the overthrow of the coalition forces. The only sea, he shouted, that overthrew the coalition party in Virginia was the Red Sea, the red sea of blood and the republicans howled their applause while Mr Cox sank several inches lower in his chair. Mr Wise declared that the supreme court of the United States had done more to reduce the white's rights of the bourbons than any action of the democratic party in congress.

He reminded the gentleman from West Virginia who was formerly a resident of the Old Dominion as having wrestled with a negro for class in debate on the floor of a convention held at Richmond. He was not able to learn who came out best in that discussion, but Mr Gibson had emigrated to a prosperous and growing young state soon afterwards while the black man was in Old Virginia yet.

### PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S POSITION.

A great deal has been said about President Arthur's candidacy for renomination and it is assumed by many that as a matter of course he is using the influence of his position to that end. It would certainly be a laudable ambition on the part of the president to desire to succeed himself through as an open candidate he could not but be subject to the charge whether true or not of using the federal patronage in his own interest. As to his position in the matter an old time friend speaks to a correspondent of the Cleveland Herald the following as his own words. Mr Arthur said:

"These people who think that I am working to secure the nomination are very much mistaken. I will not say that I am not a candidate for in one sense that would not be true. I am human. A presidential nomination has never yet been declined by anybody and I do not think it ever will be. But I am not a candidate in the sense of making an aggressive effort to carry the convention or capture it as some people say. If I am nominated it must be because I am the free choice of the convention. I desire it in no other way. I have not attempted, nor shall I attempt, in any way to use the federal patronage for any political benefit. I have no quarrel with any of those whose names are mentioned for the nomination."

### QUAY VS. THE INTERVIEWERS.

The friends of Col Quay throughout the state have been not a little disgusted recently at the trash which has been published from time to time in the Philadelphia papers as the results of interviews with that gentleman on political topics. But the capsheaf of the whole business was presented in an interview in Harrisburg which recently appeared in the New York Sun in which Quay was reported to have said that "of the sixteen republicans in the present congress from Pennsylvania only four will be returned." The reason for this statement was that "these fellows have become too meddlesome and must be taught a lesson." The interviewer then launches into particulars, and the reason why Mr Brown of this district is to be retired is because he has "shown too much fondness for Senator Mitchell, who lives in his district." The absurdness of this statement was so apparent, that the whole was laying to [illegible] gence. That he or any other man, not a resident of this district, would have anything to say as to who should be our nominee, was looked upon as the height of impertinence, and those who knew him knew that it was impossible that he should have made the remark. Since that publication a complete denial of the whole business in every particular has been given by Col Quay which we published in our last issue. We would suggest that if some of these busy bodies should occasionally feel the toes of Quay's and other prominent men's big boots it would have a wholesome effect in suppressing a large amount of lying which has become so prominent a feature in certain interviewers' publications.

MORRISON has been compelled to take in his horns on the tariff bill he proposed to pass at this session of congress. The pressure was too great for him. The democrats from New York New Jersey Pennsylvania and Connecticut, told him and his free trade colleagues of the ways and means committee that not an electoral vote could be counted on in those states for the democratic candidate for the presidency if that bill was passed at this session whether it passed or not. These people assured the committee that after the election they would go the whole hog for free trade and sailors' rights but until the election was passed the people must be left in ignorance as to their real sentiments on this question. So a modified bill is to be pushed placing coal salt and lumber only on the free list. The original bill had a long free list, including the extract of hemlock bark. Under the bill now agreed upon extracts will only suffer a twenty per cent reduction from the present tariff. We only desire now to call the attention of our lumbermen and extract manufacturers to this democratic programme. We will have more to say about it hereafter.

THE election in the second Kansas district on Wednesday the 1st inst. to fill the vacancy in congress occasioned by the death of Hon Dudley C Haskell resulted in an overwhelming republican triumph. Mr Edward H Funston the republican candidate is a farmer but an avowed protectionist. Mr Riggs his democratic opponent is said to be the ablest lawyer and one of the finest speakers in the district. He was nominated by all shades of the opposition and took the most radical ground in favor of free trade. In one of his speeches he declared his position as follows:

I would eliminate from the customs laws every vestige of protection. I will not define my position as to direct taxation. That question does not enter into this campaign. If my position loses me votes in the Kansas district so be it. If it loses me the votes of the [illegible] that does not matter. If my position on the wool tariff loses me the vote of any farmer who has one old ram so be it.

With this platform before the people of Kansas Funston the republican candidate was elected by 5,000 majority in a district in which Dudley C Haskell one of the ablest men in congress at the last election [illegible] did not receive a thousand majority. Who says the farmers of the great west do not comprehend the situation?

THE Philadelphia Record is an independent democratic paper but when [illegible] resorted to for the purpose of sustaining the democratic party it does not hesitate to call a halt. In referring to the barbarities which were committed at the last election in Copiah county Mississippi the Record uses the following vigorous language:

The investigation in Copiah county Mississippi is yielding a larger return of political campaign material than the Danville investigation in Virginia. If the sworn statements of the negroes who have been examined can be relied upon as bearing any resemblance to the truth the conduct of the outlaws who carry on the rebellion in the name of democracy in Copiah county cannot too soon be disavowed by the democratic party nor too soon be repressed by the authorities of the state they disgrace. The laws of Mississippi do not permit political intimidation or political assassination and the laws should be enforced. While we have not the remotest sympathy for the political object of the [illegible] the integrity of their intentions, we are not without hope that the exposures they are enabled to lay before the country will bring a united public sentiment to bear upon the white people of that state who cannot afford to let political murders go unpunished. The remedy lies in their hands and not in the hands of congress. Such a bloody chapter in the history of the state as is now spread before the civil[illegible] world works irreparable injury to the material and moral welfare of the people whose toleration of the wicked men makes them responsible for it.

AN EXCHANGE asks: "If the American Irishman knew that by uniting with the republican party in the interest of American industries and sustaining a high protective tariff thus shutting out English manufactures from our country he could do England more damage cause more financial ruin to her wealthy manufacturers, titled lords and land owners than all his dynamite plots could ever accomplish would he still vote to sustain this same management which has driven him from his native soil and still seeks by its free trade allies in this country to impoverish him here? The intelligent American Irishmen wouldn't and don't. It is only the mob who are driven by cunning leaders to march in the British ranks under the democratic banner. They would vote for the most rapacious English landholder if he was on the democratic ticket, and are voting in his interest every time they vote that ticket. They know no better, and won't learn, and upon that basis of wilful ignorance rests the strength of the democratic party. But find an intelligent, reading thinking Irishman and you will find a protective republican, and their numbers are increasing."

[illegible] will not lose sight of the importance of the coming county convention, which will meet in this borough next Tuesday afternoon. To be sure, there are to be no nominations made for county offices, but a full attendance of delegates from each voting precinct is no less important. The object of the convention is to select a representative delegate and recommend a senatorial delegate to the state convention at Harrisburg, and to select a committee of three to meet with a similar committee from the several counties of this congressional district to elect two delegates to the national republican convention at Chicago on the 3d of June.

It will be in the province of the convention to give an expression of its preference for president and vice president, to recommend its choice for delegate to Chicago, and if it is deemed wise to instruct its committee of three to the congressional conference. While there are numerous candidates from Tioga and Lycoming, the only gentleman that has been mentioned as a candidate for delegate to the Chicago convention from this end of the district is Senator Emery, and we learn from good authority that he will accept the position if tendered him. Our friends in the eastern portion of the district cannot expect to capture both delegates, and no more able representative could in our opinion be selected than Mr Emery or one more fully representing the controlling sentiment of the district in the choice of a nominee to be made at Chicago. At all events we urge upon our friends in the county to see to it that the coming county convention gives a full fair and untrammeled expression of the sentiment and wishes of the people.

### SENATOR SABIN'S VIEWS.

Upon the re-organization of the republican national committee in Washington a few weeks since Senator D M Sabin of Minnesota, was chosen chairman for the ensuing year. That he is the right man in the right place is conclusively shown in an interview which took place in Washington a few days since with a correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. The interview is of too great length to copy entire in our columns but the following in reference to the nomination of President Arthur will certainly meet the approval of all republicans who have the best interests of the party at heart. He says:

In the first place, his chances of election would depend entirely upon the way he was nominated. If he should be nominated by the machine or through the manipulation of the legion of officeholders—custom officers, postmasters district attorneys marshals and that crowd—my opinion is that his nomination would be worthless and he and the republican party would be worse beaten than both were in New York when Secretary Folger the administration candidate, ran for governor. But otherwise—that is by a nomination through the spontaneous wish of the convention—he would go through all right."

"Apparently, Senator, you take no stock in the machine?"

"Well not exactly that. We need organization in political as well as in military campaigns and you may call it the machine or bossism or anything else but what I mean to convey is that the delegates to the Chicago convention must go there in the interests of the whole party and any attempt to set them up through the interference of officials or the barter of patronage for delegates will be resented by the whole people. If the convention indicates a fair and ready preference for President Arthur he can be elected and this may be said of any of the other prominent candidates named but anyone nominated by the usual tricks and trades of the convention cannot be elected. We want concerted action by the whole party."

THE most interesting witness yet produced to justify the murder of Matthews, in the investigation of the Copiah county (Miss) election last fall, is a lawyer by the name of Hodds, who has been assisting Senator Salisbury in showing up the democratic side of the question. In reply to an interrogatory of Senator Hoar whether he endorsed the resolution that no man should be allowed to organize the negroes he said:

"Most emphatically. If you should send your biggest man General Grant down into our county to organize the negroes, he would be killed at once. All our trouble last fall was over the county supervisors. We determined to elect our men and get rid of the independents. We would have taken human life if it had been necessary in order to get rid of them. Yes, we would do it if they had a majority of votes. In some places I deny the right of franchise to the majority and believe in a qualification to limit the suffrage. We limit it, any way. I believe it a moral obligation to get rid of the independents, even if they are in a majority and that opinion is shared by the good white people. That was the cause of our trouble last fall."

This witness was not prepared to say that Wheeler is a murderer, nor that he is likely to be hanged for his crime. His statement that General Grant would be killed if he tried to organize the negroes in Copiah county was the signal for applause among the crowd of democratic witnesses in attendance. The independents referred to comprise a large percentage of the respectable white population of the section. They deplore the situation and are throwing their influence on the side of civilization, and in opposition to the work of the democratic fiends who are making their fair land a hissing and reproach among the civilized nations of the earth. What a spectacle! A leading citizen justifying the murder of his neighbors because they disagree with him politically!

IT is rather a curious fact, says an exchange, that in twenty years or more the only serious illness which have afflicted General Grant have been fractures of limbs by falls. He fell, or rather was thrown, from a horse in New Orleans during the summer of 1863, and went about Nashville and Chattanooga on crutches during the whole of September and the most of November of that year. An orderly carried his crutches the memorable days of the battle of Chattanooga.

had suddenly and [illegible] on his native shores. The report was found to be without foundation and quiet was restored.

TO THE lasting disgrace of the United States senate that body has passed to third reading the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter and his restoration to the rank and pay of a major general in the army. While faithful wounded soldiers are receiving a paltry pension of six or eight dollars a month, this man who failed to do his duty in the face of the enemy and caused the slaughter of thousands of better men, is to be restored to his rank, of which he was justly deprived, and a salary of $3000 a year. If President Arthur approves the bill

THE death of Gen J K Moorhead, at Pittsburg which occurred on Thursday last, removes a citizen of prominence in business and politics in this state for the last fifty years. General Moorhead was 78 years old, but he lived while he lived, and took great interest in affairs, and retained the vigor of his intellect almost to the end of his days.

THE committee of one hundred has decided to tarry awhile in retirement until its majority grows again under some new popular demand. This is substantially the decision reached yesterday by the fraction of the committee which met although formal action in this direction is delayed by interposing a sub-committee to pass on a plain case whose facts permit only one course—retirement temporary it may be but retirement still.—Phila. Press.

IT is a very handsome man who can afford to have his picture sent out by a "pictorial associated press" "noted men of the times" or "men of the hour" company for publication in the rural papers. The pictures are generally bad and the printing worse and if there is not soon a string of libel suits against the originators and publishers of the series of caricatures now adorning the pages of country journals, it will be because the "men of the hour" are of the sort that are not easily stirred up to anger and not for lack of a provocation. Why should not Robert Todd Lincoln for example feel like prosecuting a publisher who heralds him as a probable presidential nominee and in his picture makes him look like a cross between Herr Most and Charles Jules Guiteau? If he were half as incendiary in spirit as his pictures make him in appearance he would not stop short of murdering the publisher or blowing up his establishment with nitroglycerine for a general circulation of that alleged likeness would effectually kill his boom. As a boom killer nothing half so deadly has ever been devised.—Philadelphia Press.

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

HON JAMES P BARR will be a candidate for delegate-at-large.

HON E. L. DAVIS, of Forest county, is a candidate for congress.

GEN HARRY WHITE has written a letter saying that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for congress this year.

ENCOURAGED by the example of Bradlaugh, Ben Butler is preparing to run again for governor of Massachusetts. This news shakes the old commonwealth from Cape Cod to Tewksbury.

"Two members of the Dukes jury have sued a newspaper for libel. The Philadelphia Call says it was not supposed that the men who acquitted Dukes could be libeled.

THE republican state senators whose terms expire this year are George Handy Smith, Reyburn, Grady Cooper, Mylin, Herr Lantz Davies Emery Keefer Smiley Stewart, Boggs, McKnight, Upperman, Arnold, McCracken, Dill, Greer, Harlan.

THE Easton Free Press suggests that in terror of the expected assemblage of democrats at Allentown, at the state convention, the people of that town at the late election made haste to put it in charge of republican officials. They mean to save what they can.

THE Record says nothing stands between Speaker Carlisle and the democratic nomination for the presidency except that he lives on the south side of the Ohio river. There may be no trouble about the nomination, but when it comes to election the people will be asking which side of the tariff he lives on.—Phila. Eve Call.

IN reply to the inquiry of the Cincinnati Enquirer, "If Tecumseh Sherman should finally be prevailed on to sacrifice his leisure and his peace of mind on the presidential altar what state will he hail from?" the New York Times says "Well, he might hail from the United States, having maintained the right by doing something toward keeping them such."

GOV HOADLY of Ohio has run counter to his democratic followers by expressing views formed by him in the days of abolition agitation. He advocates the wiping out of all laws that discriminate against colored people, among which in Ohio are provisions for separate schools in the cities, placing a penalty on miscegenation, and the retention of the word "white" in the constitution.

THE protest of the iron and steel manufacturers and iron ore producers against the Morrison tariff bill, signed by 631 firms and companies, and representing twenty-one states, has been sent to every senator and representative in congress. The total production of iron and steel rails in this country last year was 1,360,-629 net tons, a falling off of 20 per cent. compared with the production of 1882.

EMERY STORRS said the other day: "Like most literary dudes, I was formerly a free trader, since I have studied the question more carefully from a practical standpoint I am a confirmed protectionist. I am convinced that to our high tariff is due much of our progress and prosperity." Mr Storrs also said that on the stump during the coming campaign he is going to show that the abolition of the corn laws in 1846 was in reality a protective measure.

THE secret of the Morrison tariff bill is out at last. It was not to make a reduction of excessive taxation and of the needless surplus in the treasury. Not at all. The bill was introduced, "just on the eve of the Philadelphia election, with the deliberate purpose to aid a tariff agitation in the Philadelphia campaign and to make tariff men break the force of the united sentiment of this great industrial city in favor of protection!" Why a few weeks.—Phila. Record.

HAD the prying eye of the investigator of political abuses discovered a brother-in-law and a law partner of a stalwart senator stowed away in a snug government sinecure it would have caused no surprise, and would have been dismissed with a brief homily or so on the prevailing corruption of the times. But it will be painful to Pennsylvania reformers to make this discovery in the household of their independent senator, the Hon. Jno. I Mitchell.—Phila. Record.

JEFFERSON DAVIS delivered a eulogy on the life of S. S. Prentis in the House of Delegates at Jackson, Miss., on the 10th. He said he had been deprived of everything but being a Mississippian, and that the race newly enfranchised had more privilege than he enjoyed. He had been reproached for not asking pardon, but pardon came after repentance, and he had never repented. Were the same to be done again he would do as he had done. Davis was vociferously applauded.

THE Morrison tariff bill, that places lumber of all kinds on the free list, has received the favorable action of the committee on ways and means of the house, the democratic members of the committee voting for the bill, and every republican against it. There should be no doubt with our lumbermen which party contains their friends, and in what direction their interests lie. The democratic party has no claim upon the support of any voter in any way interested in the lumber traffic.

THERE is no good, valid, honest reason as to why conventions attended by delegates chosen direct from the people should not be held in most of the districts of this state for the purpose of sending representatives to Chicago to take part in the nomination of a candidate for president, and those who oppose such a method lay themselves open to the suspicion that they are actuated by a sinister motive in the interest of some particular presidential aspirant.—Scranton Republican.

THE republican party has a duty to perform this year which is really of more importance than the election of a republican president. We mean the permanent relief of all citizens in the south from the terrorizing domination of the shotgun party. There has not been a free election in the south since the war. That fact has been frequently established and the investigation now being conducted show that the south is no nearer a free ballot than it was ten years ago. It is the imperative duty of the republican party to put an end to the present state of affairs.—(Ill.) Transcript.

THE General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will assemble in Philadelphia on the 1st day of May and continue in session about one month. There will be ninety four annual conferences represented by ministerial and lay delegates. These annual conferences extend around the world. They include the German, Italian, Chinese and India conferences. The basis of representation is one delegate for every forty five members of an annual conference, and two lay delegates for every annual conference, except where the conference has but one lay delegate—in which case but one lay delegate is elected.

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Smethport, Pa., March 14, 1884.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Civil court next week.

Next Monday is St. Patrick's Day in the mornin'.

The waters were on a high again Tuesday morning.

March will have five Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays.

Substance is to be made a port of delivery, not a port of entry.

The bonded indebtedness of the corporation of Olean is $43,000.

Don't delay your spring advertisements. Delays are dangerous.

Republican county convention next Tuesday afternoon, in this borough.

Mercantile Appraiser Dantley publishes his list of dealers on the fourth page of this issue.

Blaine's book, "Twenty Years in Congress," has already commanded a sale of 300,000 copies.

Bradford's dime museums find it hard sledding when they attempt to set up business in outside towns.

The beautiful snow is coming again this morning. We hoped we had seen the last of the b. s. this season.

They are going to bore for oil down in Towanda, Bradford county. "Surface indications are said to be excellent."

The donation for the benefit of Rev. Oates was well attended last evening, and the financial results eminently satisfactory.

The argument court held this week was unusually largely attended. The list was lengthy, and included some important cases.

An observing old lady says: "It's the quiet young man in the corner, who lets the rivals do all the talking, that usually marries the girl."

Several candidates for sheriff are in the course of incubation. The approach of warm weather will no doubt hasten their development.

A girl who understands housework and cooking can procure a good situation in a family of three persons by applying at this office.

We have not yet heard of many aspirants who wish to go to Harrisburg as delegates to the state convention—and pay their own expenses.

If you are doing a mercantile business and do not see your name on the appraisement list on the fourth page call on J. H. Dantley, the appraiser.

No republican should fail to attend the primary meetings at the usual polling places Saturday evening to select delegates to the county convention.

Court again next week, and as there are some very important cases to be tried a large number of litigants, witnesses and lawyers are expected to be in attendance.

No licenses are granted in Potter county, and the records of its court proceedings are filled with cases of prosecution for selling liquor, many of whom escape conviction.

The decrease in the demand for postal cards is so great the postmaster general estimates that the cost of manufacturing them for the next fiscal year can be reduced $35,000.

Too many young men and boys fool away their time hanging about the streets and saloons in this as in other towns. No one has yet found greatness or success in such places.

A rifle that shoots thirty four times in twenty seconds, without reloading. The Evans rifle will do it, and do it well. Send for catalogue of this and hundreds of other firearms, Great Western gun works, Pittsburg, Pa.

Since the cranky editor of *Harper's Weekly* has at last unbent his dignity so far as to consent to the publication of the inimitable caricatures from the pen of Th. Nast, that paper is a hundred per cent. more attractive.

The county commissioners are studying up the subject of agriculture and the capabilities of McKean county farms. Yesterday they visited Sheriff Wilcox's farm and looked it over thoroughly with a view to its worth as a county poor farm.

An unsuccessful attempt was made this week to have one of the license applications from Bradford which was refused last week, reopened by the court. Judge Olmsted does not "reverse himself to the rear," he is not that kind of a judge.

A Pittsburg paper says of that city, which is true of more large towns than one: "There are men in this city who carry thousands of barrels of oil and thousands of bushels of wheat, and yet who find a deal of trouble in lifting an oat out of a bank."

The telegraph informs us that there is a strike among the compositors on the Buffalo *Courier*, and that thirty or forty employees have "gone out," but the paper appears regularly with its usual amount of reading matter. Will some one inform McClure that there is a strike on his paper? He don't seem to know it.

We have attributed the large vote in Port Allegany borough and Liberty township against the poor house to the fact that Enoch Dailey was opposed to it. Hughes says in his *Reporter* they voted against it to prevent Smethport from reaping any possible advantage. Now a prominent democrat of Port Allegany says the real reason was that the *Reporter* was in favor of it, and of course they all voted against it!

Professor Elliott, of the treasury department, estimates the total population of this country in 1883 at 54,123,000. Upon that basis of population as compared with the figures from the bureau of statistics showing the consumption of malt liquors, proof spirits and wines we have a per capita consumption of 10.18 gallons of malt liquors, 1.12 gallons of distilled spirits, and a fraction below a half gallon of wine. The consumption of coffee amounts to 9.32 pounds per capita, an increase of 41 per cent. since 1878.

There is one barber shop less in this borough, although the two remaining can take care of all the business. The neat and tidy place of Alfred Sturdevant is a popular establishment. He has a steady line of old customers who have given him their patronage for the past ten years and would feel lost anywhere else. Alfred is one of our solid, reliable citizens, a man of standing and family, and receives as he deserves, the major share of the patronage of his fellow citizens.

The McKean Miner is of the opinion that the poor farm which the people have just voted to establish in that county ought to be self sustaining. "Ought to be?"—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Yes, "ought to be." What is the matter of that, anyway?

### A Peculiar Case.

A few months ago Elam Beaman, a younger son of Mrs. Beaman, of Lafayette, was struck in the side with a canthook while unloading logs, apparently with no serious results. A few weeks ago he was taken with severe pains in the side and summoned Dr. Freeman, who made an incision in his side and extracted from his lungs a large quantity of watery pus. Since the examination the young man is improving.

### A More Fitting Time.

We observe that the next meeting of the Bradford press club is to be held on a week day (this afternoon) instead of Sunday afternoons, as heretofore. We assume that the boys have made the discovery that it is not exactly in good taste to devote the Sabbath day to meetings of a business, social or convivial nature. It might not occasion much comment in Paris or New Zealand, but the sentiment of the better class of people in this country is rather against the practice.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Second Quarterly Meeting of the present Conference year will be held at the M. E. Church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. O. S. Chamberlayne, Presiding Elder of Olean District officiating.

Preaching at 2:30 p. m., and prayer meeting at 7:30 Saturday.

Love Feast at 9:30 Sunday morning; preaching at 10:30, followed by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Sunday evening the second of the "Wise and Foolish" series of illustrated sermons will be delivered by the pastor.

### He Will Stand by Him.

Our genial legal friend, J. M. McClury was master of ceremonies at the opera house in Bradford Sunday evening, and introduced both the "ex Rev." (?) speaker and his female clairvoyant attachment. Mac is one of the best hearted fellows in the world, and his friends were surprised to hear him say by way of apology when introducing the lady that he would willingly "introduce the devil to a Bradford audience." It is probable that his satanic majesty needs no introduction to an average audience, in Bradford or elsewhere, yet if such a contingency should arise it must be gratifying to the devil to know that there is one man in Bradford who will stand by him.

### All For a Cat.

Dr. Freeman had a few months ago, and probably has it yet, a wonderful cat, whose peculiarity consisted in the possession of a coat of long, silky fur three or four inches in length. A fellow by the name of Bush, one of those scraggly, uncultivated plants whose mission and use in this world is one of the mysteries yet unsolved, conceived the idea of stealing the cat and converting it into cash. He did so, selling it to Deputy Sheriff Dean for one dollar upon the pretense that he had caught it in the woods. The next day the doctor claimed his stolen property, which was promptly handed over to him. Then Dean began to look around for the villain who had deceived him. He kept out of his way until last Saturday evening, when the deceiver and deceived met. Dean demanded the return of the dollar. Bush replied by an insulting epithet, whereupon the muscular deputy very promptly and properly proceeded to cuff said Bush "up to a peak," as it were. After the cuffing process Bush returned the dollar, a sadder but not a wiser man, for he at once applied to a justice for a warrant for assault and battery against Dean, upon which bail was promptly furnished. The question for the court to decide will be at what point does the cuffing of a cat thief and obtainer of money under false pretenses become assault and battery?

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. F. C. Pierce went to Warren the first of the week for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lemmler are rejoicing in the possession of a son and heir.

Miss Addie Brownell has returned from Alfred University for the spring vacation.

C. M. Colegrove has emigrated from McKean county and taken a farm on the frontier—in Chautauqua county.

Commissioner Reilly left yesterday on a tour of inspection of the poorhouses of Allegany and Cattaraugus counties.

With a house full of guests, and other trying ordeals, the week has been a troublous one to mine host of the Grand Central.

T. J. Melvin, acting deputy treasurer, is putting in some hard days work making up the list of treasurer's sales for publication.

Professor Sullivan (not Slugger Sullivan) former principal of the Smethport schools, came to the borough last evening. He has laid aside the rod and is selling Blaine's book.

Justice Wright, of Port Allegany, has domiciled his family and become a resident of Smethport. He is right welcome, notwithstanding the odious nature of his politics.

In a fit of absent mindedness P. T. Kennedy found himself in Smethport on Wednesday. A friend told him that this was not license court, and Peter took the next train home.

F. K. Aldrich was in town yesterday. He now wears Uncle Sam's uniform as postal clerk on the Rochester & Pittsburg road. He has worn the blue before, however, under more dangerous circumstances and surroundings.

W. H. Hudson, of Larrabee, expects soon to take a trip to Denver, Col., with a view of locating there. His house and lot, store and stock of goods at Larrabee is for sale and can be bought on very reasonable terms. It is a good chance for the right kind of a man with a little money.

The genial Pitts, representing J. & F. B. Garrett, of Syracuse, passed a quiet evening with his friends in this borough this week. What Pitts don't know about paper stock, printers, and the printing business is hardly worth knowing, and we judge that his range of knowledge and experience in many things outside of his calling is by no means limited.

Hons. D. D. and H. Hamlin and party have returned from an extended trip through the south. They are not favorably impressed with the Gulf states as a place of permanent abode. It is rumored that while Mr. D. D. Hamlin was waiting in New Orleans, in charge of the ladies, during the temporary absence of the other gentlemen of the party, he was taken for a Mormon elder travelling with his four favorite wives. This incident may have increased his dissatisfaction with New Orleans.

## A BIG RAILROAD SUIT.

### Writs of Quo Warranto Issued by Judge Mayer Against the Coal Land Property of the Erie Railroad in Elk County.

Writs of quo warranto have been issued by Judge Mayer, of Lock Haven, against the New York, Lake Erie and Western coal and railroad company to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited, and against the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad company and its subsidiary companies to show cause why certain tracts of land in western Pennsylvania should not be escheated to the state.

The circumstances attending the case are stated by Messrs. Reed and Pettit, counsel for the complainants, as follows: About 1874 the Erie railway began purchasing coal lands in Pennsylvania, and in a few years had acquired about 30,000 acres in Elk, McKean and Jefferson counties, much of it lying along Toby creek. The land was bought from original holders in small tracts, and were in the name of Peter H. Watson, a former president of Erie, as trustee.

The plaintiffs' counsel contend that there is still standing on the statute books an act of the legislature passed in 1833 prohibiting foreign corporations holding property in this state. At this time New York companies were very aggressive in their inroads upon this state and the legislature passed a most stringent law by which companies not chartered in Pennsylvania were forbidden to purchase or hold property by trustee or any trick or device. All property so held after a certain specified period was to escheat to the state.

It is also contended that the act of the legislature granting permission to the Erie to build a line in this state contained a provision that not more than fifty acres of land in any one county should be held by the road. The 30,000 acres were conveyed partly to the New York, Lake Erie and Western coal and railroad company and partly to the Northwestern mining and exchange company. The Erie railroad owns the entire stock of these companies, and it is claimed that thereby it conflicts with the act of 1833 and also with the act permitting the construction of the road.

For several years after the Erie secured the lands no attempt was made at mining operations. About 1880 the company began to work actively, and large quantities of bituminous coal of excellent quality were shipped to the lakes and to the eastern market. Other shippers along the line of the Erie branch road complained that they were losing their trade through underselling by the railroad company. They claimed that it was impossible to compete with the company, which controlled both mines and railroads, and that their mines were practically rendered worthless. Accordingly they invoked the aid of the attorney general, presenting the statements given above, and cited the provision of the constitution that a carrying company cannot engage in the business of mining.

A hearing of the case was held in Philadelphia, at which affidavits and certified records were presented, and Attorney General Cassidy decided that the state was entitled to claim the territory in question. Application was made a few days ago to Judge Mayer, in the Elk county court, for writs of quo warranto, which, being asked for by a state officer, were at once granted. The case will come up before Judge Mayer about the first May. Independently of its interest to railroad men the case is regarded as of considerable importance among lawyers, as this is the first time the act of 1833 has come up for judicial construction.

### Boy's and Children's

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The Grandin family, of Tidioute—father and sons—have a Mascotte. When they bore for oil they get it, when they establish a wheat farm it succeeds, and when they start a lumber business it does the same. This sort of luck is a Grandin situation. One of the Grandins married a belle of Sewickley. Another instance of the Grandin good luck.—Pittsburg *Telegraph*.

### Teacher's Examinations.

Examinations will be held as follows for the accommodation of the three months summer terms of 1884:

Corydon will be arranged for with the directors.

Ceres—Tuesday, April 29th, at Ceres school house.

Eldred—Wednesday, April 30th, the place to be designated by the directors.

Annin—Thursday, May 1st, at Turtle Point.

Liberty—Friday, May 2d, the place to be designated by the directors.

Keating—Saturday, May 3d, at Smethport Academy.

Hamilton—Thursday, May 8th, at Ludlow.

Special examination Saturday, May 10th, at Smethport Academy.

Every teacher who expects to teach in either of the above districts should attend an examination as it may not be easy to otherwise secure a certificate.

Directors will please be sure to notify applicants of examination, as they will then have no excuse for non attendance.

The superintendent cannot notify applicants because he does not know who they are.

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### The Railroad President-Maker.

The valiant Earl of Warwick, one of the heroes of English history, was called the king-maker. A. J. Cassatt, the ex-vice-president of the Pennsylvania railroad company, may with equal reason be called the railroad president-maker. Although he has refused to accept the presidency of a number of roads, has succeeded in naming presidents for them. He refused the presidency of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, but recommended Frederick Lovejoy, who was chosen at once at a salary of $25,000. He refused the presidency of the Northern Pacific but recommended Vice President Harris, of the Erie, who was taken instantly at a salary of $25,000 per year. When Mr. Vanderbilt developed the scheme of a railroad through Southwestern Pennsylvania to Pittsburg, he conferred with Cassatt as to the presidency. That gentleman recommended Robert Sayre, formerly of the Lehigh Valley, and he was appointed to the place at a salary of $25,000.

### Pay the Doctor.

To whom it may concern, and to no others, I wish to say that I have a large amount on my books due me for professional services, all of which I need and must have. The necessity that these bills be paid at once is the greater because of my recent loss by fire. I hope those who are thus indebted will see the justice and necessity of prompt payment of the amounts due from them, without forcing me to take extreme measures for their collection.

R. O. SHARP, M. D.

## BRADFORD.

The city councils have elected T. A. Materis city engineer.

Detective Wilrauch was in town last week working up the Della Clough mystery.

Merriam's meat market was broken into Tuesday night and a small amount of money and some clothing stolen.

G. E. Etting was the lucky winner of the painting in Goodwin's hotel. The picture was valued at a hundred dollars and represented "The Moonlighters Trapped."

The citizens have started a reform association whose object will be to prosecute offenders against the liquor laws. The leading men of the town have joined and all honest people will wish them success.

"Gath" the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, tells what he knows of oil and the oil country in last weeks issue of that paper. Oil men are rather inclined to laugh at it, as it shows the hand of a greeny all through.

The Western Pennsylvania Amateur Press Association will hold a convention here at Pompeian hall on March 20th. G. N. Traux of this city is president. The association is composed of boys who are editing amateur newspapers throughout the state. Quite a number will be present at the convention.

Sutherland, the man who shot a man named Mooney at Indian Creek last fall while he (Mooney) was breaking into his house, was arrested for the deed last Friday. Mooney came here and swore out the warrant before Recorder Shaw, and a constable was sent after Sutherland, who gave bail in $5000 at Eldred for his appearance at court. The general opinion is that he was justified in shooting Mooney.

The Purim bal masque at Orpheus hall Tuesday evening was one of the events of the season and everybody in attendance enjoyed themselves. Some of the maskers caused much merriment by their strange attire, and when the signal was given to unmask it was found that several whom everybody had supposed to be females were of the opposite sex. A splendid supper was served and dancing was kept up until nearly morning. The proceeds of the ball are for the benefit of the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society.

The city received its third flood for 1884 on Tuesday night. The ice, as usual, jammed at Kennedy's mill and at the Erie bridge, and soon a portion of the town was under water. The fire alarm was sounded to place people on their guard as it was about 2 o'clock in the morning and people were generally sleeping pretty sound. Some who jumped out of bed thinking there was a fire, landed in the icy waters of the Tuna that had gently flowed in. Washington, Mechanic, Globe, Barbour, Kennedy, Davis, Amm, Foreman, and other streets were submerged, and considerable damage was caused to carpets, etc. The water has commenced to fall and no further trouble is apprehended.

JUPITER.

Bradford, Pa., March 13th, 1884.

### Girl Wanted.

One who understands cooking and general housework. Apply at this office immediately. Small family; good wages.

### Masonic.

At a stated meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 58, K. T., of Bradford, held last evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing Templar year, commencing May 1st:

Eminent Commander—Em. Sir Charles L. Wheeler.

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### Potter County Men.

EDITOR MINER—The Potter *Enterprise* a few weeks since paraded with considerable gusto the fact that Port Allegany and Eldred had both selected Potter county men for the office of Burgess for their respective boroughs. Since then the board of councilmen of Port Allegany has chosen a citizen of Coudersport as scribe to record the proceedings of their meetings. Now, in view of all this, as Justice Wright of our borough has removed to Smethport, and there being a vacancy, could not the *Enterprise* kindly suggest another citizen of Potter county to fill that vacancy? There is no knowing how much the people of Port Allegany would be indebted to that paper for helping them out of a serious difficulty.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Stiff Hats—Greenewalds', Bradford.

### St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next as follows: At 10 a. m. Litany, and at 10:30 Holy Communion. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject of lecture: "Regeneration and Conversion."

### Surveying and Conveyancing.

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### Important Notice.

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Boys Suits—Greenewalds', Bradford.

## A LUMBER POOL.

### Organization of the Union Lumber Company by Several Existing Companies Who Wish to Regulate Prices.

The idea of pooling business interests is becoming more popular as firms and competition increase, and it is even held that such combinations are calculated to prevent monopoly, as they keep the small fish alive, where in an unregulated scramble for business they would be likely to fall victims to the larger ones and the control would fall into the hands of a few. For some time the leading lumber dealers, and especially such as are manufacturers, have had in view the formation of a company that could control to a large extent the sale of hemlock lumber at the mills and thus insure a uniform price with dealers here. A dealer does not care very much what he has to pay for his stock, they say, provided he is sure some one else is not getting a better rate and thus be prepared to demoralize business by cutting down prices.

With this idea in view a number of leading dealers, all of them large manufacturers, have formed a combination, to be known as the Union Lumber Company. Although hoping to accomplish all that is effected by a pool, the members claim that the combination is not a pool, but a regular company under a single management. The principal firms in the company are G. D. Briggs, J. J. Newman, Allegany Lumber Company, Arnold & Delley, T. E. Frisbee, and M. Doyle. Others are expected to join soon. Mr. B. C. Ballis of the Allegany Company is president, and Mr. J. J. Newman is secretary and treasurer.

The plan is to adopt the clearing-house system, handling the lumber for dealers and charging a percentage for the work. In this way the city dealers will get the same rates and be little inclined to try to undersell each other. The company has a large number of mills in the Pennsylvania lumber districts, and expects to handle from 100,000,000, to 125,000,000 feet of hemlock lumber this year. The mills are 100 miles from Buffalo, or in some cases 150 miles. By the combination more prompt filling of orders is promised than could be done otherwise. The business will embrace customers in all the eastern states and as far west as Ohio.—Buffalo *Express*.

(Continued from last week.)

### How Watch Cases are Made.

The many great improvements introduced in the manufacture of the Jas. Boss' Gold Watch Case, have led to similar improvements in the making of silver cases.

Under the old methods, each part of a silver case was made of several pieces of metal soldered together, requiring a great amount of cutting and soldering, which softened the metal and gave it the pliability of lead rather than the elasticity of silver.

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## LEGAL.

### List of Traverse Jurors

Drawn in the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, to be summoned for Third Monday of March, 1884.

Ash, Wm.—Kendall.
Anderson, A.—Lafayette.
Burdick, E. C.—Liberty.
Bush, Andrew—Keating.
Brockham, Wm.—Keating.
Brown, John—Bradford.
Campbell, James—Wetmore.
Caskey, John—Keating.
Cory, Orson—Eldred.
Carter, Russell—Annin.
Cleveland, Horace—Keating.
Dennison, J. D.—Norwich.
Dexter, M. D.—Liberty.
Davis, H. W.—Lafayette.
Dodd, W. M.—Eldred.
Digel, John—Smethport.
Davis, George—Lafayette.
Glass, J. D.—Foster.
Gallup, Daniel—Norwich.
Gleason, L. B.—Annin.
Brayton, F. W.—Hamilton.
Head, Randall—Eldred.
Kline, Conrad—Hamilton.
Keyes, D. J.—Eldred.
Leber, Richard—Ceres.
Lane, C. J.—Bradford.
Mills, H. H.—Hamlin.
Meyers, Geo.—Kendall.
O'Dell, J.—Kendall.
Pike, Harlow—Bradford.
Ralph, W.—Bradford.
Smith, Wm.—Lafayette.
Sprague, S. W.—Oil Valley.
Wilson, S. L.—Foster.
Worden, Milo—Ceres.
Wheeler, C. L.—Bradford.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
D. E. PATTISON, } Jury Com'rs.
E. F. CLARK, }
Attest: W. B. GALLUP, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., March 6th, 1884.

### Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Dec. 21st 1883, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 17th day of March, 1884, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Feb. 21st, 1884, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.

### Trial List

For Third Monday of March, 1884.

1. A. F. Titus vs. Warren Parks. No. 200, September term, 1881. Appeal.
2. Mitchell & Jones vs. T. Buchanan. No. 737, September term, 1881. Appeal.
3. Mitchell & Jones vs. M. H. V. Ward and H. F. Hutchinson. No. 738, September term, 1881. Appeal.
4. Mitchell & Jones vs. J. Maxwell, M. V. B. Ward, James Warfield, doing business as the Eurot Kol oil company. No. 739, September term, 1881. Appeal.
5. George W. Parks vs. J. A. Gorton, Frank Newton and A. F. Titus. No. 13, December term, 1881. Appeal.
6. Warren Parks vs. John Mack, Thomas Mack. No. 14, December term, 1881. Appeal.
7. James B. Blakeslee and Charles T. Blakeslee, surviving partners of the firm of Blakeslee Brothers vs. J. C. Blanchard. No. 22, December term, 1881. Appeal.
8. Hart Harris vs. William Fee. No. 26, December term, 1881. Appeal.
9. H. J. Pemberton, Agent, Sallew & Pepple, vs. L. Lubror Suhr. No. 32, December term, 1881. Appeal.
10. Fox & Kavanaugh vs. Jerry Burns and Kirk Crane. No. 42, December term, 1881. Appeal.
11. W. G. Mather, surviving partner of W. G. Mather & Co. vs. A. F. Hould. No. 44, December term, 1881. Appeal.
12. E. P. Dalrymple, C. B. Bard, F. H. Arnold and E. B. Delley, as Dalrymple, Bard & Co. vs. Benjamin Johnson. No. 45, December term, 1881. Appeal.
13. The Duke Centre Gas Company vs. J. Bole and F. H. Bole. No. 46, December term, 1881. Appeal.
14. Duke Centre Gas Company vs. J. Bole. No. 54, December term, 1881. Appeal.
15. V. Perry Carter, in the right of and for the use of V. Perry Carter and the Duke Centre Gas Company vs. J. Bole. No. 56, December term, 1881. Appeal.
16. Duke Centre Gas Company vs. J. H. Williams. No. 56, December term, 1881. Appeal.
17. V. Perry Carter, in the right of and for the use of V. Perry Carter and the Duke Centre Gas Co., a corporation under the laws of Pennsylvania vs. J. H. Williams. No. 57, December term, 1881. Appeal.
18. O. P. Buchanan vs. C. O. Childs. No. 71, December term, 1881. Appeal.
19. D. D. Flanagan vs. Theo. Kemper. No. 200, December term, 1881. Foreign Attachment in Assumpsit. Bail in $712.
20. F. M. Aiken and —— Davidson, doing business as Aiken & Davidson, vs. A. S. Tarraild, No. 241, December term, 1881. Assumpsit.
21. E. O. Emerson vs. L. S. Beaumont, Henry R. Lyle and John H. Kane, partners as Beaumont, Lyle & Kane. No. 366, December term, 1881. Assumpsit.
22. H. P. Bates and E. G. Powell vs. C. J. C. Richardson and S. F. Jones. No. 391, December term, 1881. Case.
23. James Matterson vs. Kittanning Insurance company. No. 513, December term, 1881. Assumpsit.
24. Kinzua Creek Oil company, Limited, use of Aug. W. Newell, S. G. Slike, H. W. Taw, E. W. Stephens, John Potts and Jackson Simons, vs. The Kendall & Eldred railroad. No. 437, December term, 1881. Case.
25. N. F. Ferris vs. Jim Kent, Victor Tyler, Edgar Tyler, Kendall Tyler, Clark Rockwell, No. 461, December term, 1881. Appeal.
26. E. B. Wood vs. Owen McMahon and P. McMahon, doing business as McMahon Bros. No. 15, February term, 1882. Appeal.
27. Jacob Olshofsky vs. B. Dikeman, G. W. Eddy. No. 165, February term, 1882. Replevin.
28. Anchor Petroleum Company vs. Kendall & Eldred railroad company. No. 271, February term, 1882. Case.
29. Anchor Petroleum Company vs. Kendall & Eldred railroad company. No. 272, February term, 1882. Case.
30. Jarecki Manufacturing Company, Limited, vs. R. Sartwell. No. 497, February term, 1882. Trespass.

J. B. BRAWLEY, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., March 6th, 1884.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale on the premises below described, on MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain water well and leasehold estate situate in Foster township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Melvin farm and bounded and described as follows: It being a tract of land forty feet square surrounding the water well now owned by the Kendall Water Works, so-called; said square to be formed by using the well as a center and running a line parallel with road and twenty feet distant from the well, and between it and road and opposite to said line drawn parallel with the road; on the other side of the well run another line parallel thereto, said line to extend far enough so that two lines drawn, one on each side of the well, and 20 feet distant therefrom and at right angles to said lines drawn parallel with road will form a square, and each of said sides will measure forty feet. It is fully understood and agreed that if the said forty feet square does not include land enough to take in the boiler house and tanks now at said water well, they are to extend far enough to include the land now occupied by said buildings.

ALSO—One boiler house and service pipes connected with the Kendall Water Works, situate on said described property and connected therewith, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one steam pump, one 250-barrel tank, and one 1000-barrel tank, —— feet of tubing, —— feet of casing, —— feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon, and all and singular the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. W. D. Judd at the suit of E. E. Duffee.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1884.
GEO. A. STURGEON, Pl'f's Att'y.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, county of McKean, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a pine stump corner, it being C. C. Richardson's northeast corner; thence south on east line of said Richardson's and E. L. Eastwood's lots 120 rods to post in north line of warrant No. 2338, it being said Eastwood's southeast corner; thence east on said line 37 2-10 rods to post corner; thence north 120 rods to post corner; thence west 37 2-10 rods to place of beginning; containing about thirty acres, more or less, with about three acres improved and having thereon one small log house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Bella Ives at the suit of W. C. Dickeson.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1884.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain parcel of land situate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a lot sold to H. A. Smith and four rods north of the road leading from Smethport to Port Allegany and on the west line of Allen street; thence north thirteen degrees east along the line of Allen street four rods to a corner; thence west four rods to a corner; thence south thirteen degrees west four rods to the northwest corner of said Smith lot; thence east along north line of said Smith lot four rods to the place of beginning; containing sixteen square rods of land, more or less, part of warrant No. 2065, improved and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, a small stable and one water well.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. D. Gallup, administrator of E. L. Moore, deceased, at the suit of M. N. Allen, use of O. W. Gallup.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1884.
P. FORD, Pl'f's Att'y.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 24th, 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain lot of land in Wetmore township, McKean county, and state of Pennsylvania, with a two-story frame dwelling house thereon, said lot being situate upon subdivision No. 303 of warrant No. 2390 in the township of Wetmore aforesaid, and designated as house and lot No. 30 upon a plan of said subdivision, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the southeast corner of Tionesta avenue and Beech street; running thence along the east side of Tionesta avenue south one hundred feet (100) to a post; thence east one hundred and ninety-five feet (195) to an alley of twenty feet; thence north one hundred feet (100) to Beech street; thence along Beech street west one hundred and ninety-five feet (195) to the place of beginning; containing nineteen thousand five hundred square feet (19,500) of land, more or less, with outhouses thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Timothy Burke at the suit of John Rosendale.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1884.

### Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of John Oetel to C. H. Johnson for the benefit of creditors. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa. No. 28, September term, 1883.

To all parties concerned.—Take notice that C. H. Johnson, assignee of John Oetel, has filed his first and final account as such assignee, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas for allowance and confirmation at a session of said court to be held on Tuesday the 8th day of April, A. D. 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the same will then and there be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why such account should not be allowed.

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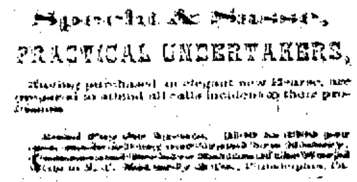

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ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

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| Class | | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 11 | T. Cooper & Sons | [illegible] |
| 14 | A B Sherwood | 7 75 |
| 14 | W R Warner | 7 75 |
| 14 | James Cannon | 7 75 |
| 14 | D E Tarr & Son | 7 75 |
| 14 | A F [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | George [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | James [illegible], two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible] TOWNSHIP. | |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | W H Stevenson | 7 75 |
| | CUSTER CITY. | |
| 14 | Sheldon Jewett | 7 75 |
| 14 | J K Olney & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | A S [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wallace Bros | 10 75 |
| 14 | J H McHenry | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | Albert Wolfe, three tables | 30 75 |
| | BRADFORD CITY. | |
| 10 | W S [illegible] | 20 75 |
| 12 | E M [illegible], Jr | 12 75 |
| 10 | S C Dague | 20 75 |
| 14 | Bradford Gas Light and Heating Co | 7 75 |
| 13 | R S [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 13 | A Mayer & Co | 13 75 |
| 14 | M Lesser | 7 75 |
| 14 | W C McBride | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] Well | 14 75 |
| 12 | N B [illegible] | 13 25 |
| 12 | Greenwood & Co | 11 25 |
| 14 | W R Stone | 7 75 |
| 12 | Walker & Needham | 10 75 |
| 14 | A Kline | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] Bros | 7 75 |
| 13 | [illegible] & Mulligan | 10 75 |
| 14 | J B Conley | 7 75 |
| 14 | A Myers | 7 75 |
| 13 | B McDaniel | 10 75 |
| | Oil Well Supply Co, Limited | 40 75 |
| 13 | Appleton, Fletcher & Co | 13 75 |
| 12 | M [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 13 | T C [illegible] | 10 75 |
| 14 | L Schlesinger | 7 75 |
| 14 | T D [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 12 | John M Siegfried & Co | 11 25 |
| 14 | Zook & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | McDonald Bros | 7 75 |
| 14 | F W De Moss & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Rich & Robinson | 7 75 |
| 12 | C W [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | C M Brown | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Miss [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | L Ashburne | 11 25 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Son | 7 75 |
| 11 | [illegible] Bros | 13 75 |
| | [illegible] & Co | 10 75 |
| 11 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 12 | [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 14 | Joseph Schlesinger | 7 75 |
| 10 | A [illegible] | 20 75 |
| 12 | [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 11 | [illegible] | 10 75 |
| 11 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 12 | [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 11 | [illegible] | 10 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 12 | Thompson & Wood | 11 25 |
| 10 | J W Davis | 20 75 |
| 14 | H Friedenberg | 7 75 |
| 14 | Solomon & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | F A Grant | 11 25 |
| 11 | L Emery, Jr & Co | 20 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 13 | J K Morrison | 10 75 |
| 12 | Goodman & Marks | 11 25 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | John Scott | 7 75 |
| 11 | H F Cook | 11 25 |
| 14 | Weaver Bros, 71 Main street | 7 75 |
| 14 | John Mealy | 7 75 |
| 14 | A R Stewart | 7 75 |
| 13 | John M [illegible] | 10 75 |
| 12 | R C Tuthill | 11 25 |
| 14 | A J Salisbury | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 12 | Freedman & [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 14 | Miss S [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | D T Seely | 7 75 |
| 11 | [illegible] & Co | 10 75 |
| 11 | Weaver Bros, [illegible] Main street | 20 75 |
| 10 | [illegible] Manufacturing Co, Limited | 20 75 |
| 12 | [illegible] & Co | 20 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] Bros | 11 25 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Gardner Bros | 7 75 |
| 14 | J A Wolfe | 7 75 |
| 14 | J S Fisher & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | A [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J C Hughes | 7 75 |
| 13 | Avery & [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 14 | C F Hamilton | 7 75 |
| 14 | L Luther | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Hart | 7 75 |
| 14 | Bradford [illegible] Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | D Wright & Co | 7 75 |
| 10 | [illegible] Bros | 20 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Albert French | 7 75 |
| 14 | W C Davis | 7 75 |
| 14 | D C Hall | 7 75 |
| 14 | W A [illegible] & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | John [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Woodard | 7 75 |
| 14 | T Gallaher | 7 75 |
| 14 | Singer Manufacturing Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | C W Harrington | 7 75 |
| 13 | P [illegible] | 11 75 |
| 13 | [illegible] & Walker | 13 75 |
| 14 | F J [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A C Stone & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | J C Hatch | 7 75 |
| 14 | J D Leonard | 7 75 |
| 14 | C [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A Joseph | 7 75 |
| 14 | S S Elliott | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Charles | 7 75 |
| 10 | Terrell Bros | 20 75 |
| 12 | W A [illegible] & Co | 15 75 |
| 14 | C [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Frank Hall | 7 75 |
| 14 | E J [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | N G [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 25 |
| 14 | Isaac [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A T Harrington | 7 75 |
| 14 | A L Smith | 7 75 |
| 10 | Miller Brothers | 20 75 |
| 12 | A J [illegible] | 10 75 |
| 14 | E H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Keenan & Collins | 7 75 |
| 14 | J W [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Young & Casterline | 7 75 |
| 14 | C H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J P Hubbard | 7 75 |
| 14 | H M [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | P L Webster | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | N E Collins | 7 75 |
| 14 | George A Simmons | 7 75 |
| 14 | W [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | R Frank | 7 75 |
| 14 | Sylvester & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs E J Murphy | 7 75 |
| 14 | M J [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M Gillespie | 7 75 |
| 14 | C A [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 13 | J H [illegible] | 10 75 |
| 14 | Miller & [illegible] | 7 50 |
| | REAL ESTATE BROKERS. | |
| 8 | J T Johnson | 30 75 |
| 8 | J T Johnson, for 1883 | 30 75 |
| 8 | C D Angell | 30 75 |
| 8 | C H Cushing | 30 75 |
| 8 | [illegible] | 30 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | M Aiken, two tables | 20 75 |
| | J P Abbott, two tables | 20 75 |
| | M B Pierce, three tables | 30 75 |
| | A Mayer & Co, seven tables | 70 75 |
| | [illegible], four tables | 40 75 |
| | M [illegible], two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible] Brothers, three tables | 30 75 |
| | W T McCarthy, four tables | 40 75 |
| | E M Reed, three tables | 30 75 |
| | [illegible] Dean, four tables | 40 75 |
| | Peter [illegible], four tables | 40 75 |
| | Thomas C Kelly, six tables | 60 75 |
| | KENDALL BOROUGH. | |
| 14 | G H Keeler | 7 75 |
| 14 | F M [illegible] & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | E W Evans | 7 75 |
| 12 | J H Butler & Co | 10 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | T W [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Flynn Brothers | 7 75 |
| 14 | J [illegible] | 7 50 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Co | 7 75 |

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| Class | | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | C Gray | 7 75 |
| 14 | L [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Meyer Brothers | 7 75 |
| 14 | D F Lansing | 7 75 |
| 14 | W L Field | 7 75 |
| 14 | G A Locker | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wilson & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 12 | L [illegible] & Co | 10 75 |
| 14 | Mrs E W Skinner | 7 75 |
| 13 | [illegible] & Co | 10 75 |
| 13 | [illegible] Brothers | 10 75 |
| 14 | F S [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A W [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | M A [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | John [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 13 | [illegible] Brothers | 10 75 |
| 13 | [illegible] | 10 75 |
| 14 | H Peterson | 7 75 |
| 14 | C [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | Maxwell & [illegible], three tables | 30 75 |
| | CERES TOWNSHIP. | |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | C P [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | H H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | ELDRED TOWNSHIP. | |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | W H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | W H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | [illegible], two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 13 | [illegible] & Co | 10 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Joseph & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | W D [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | C Park | 7 75 |
| 14 | W A Young | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A Harmon | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A R Rowley | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A A White | 7 75 |
| 14 | A L Jewell | 7 75 |
| 14 | W L [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 11 | Owens Brothers | 10 75 |
| 14 | A T Harder & Son | 7 75 |
| 13 | [illegible] | 11 25 |
| 14 | T C [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Oil Well Supply Co, Limited | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | Wm [illegible], three tables | 30 75 |
| | R W Rice, two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible], two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | Allegany Lumber Co, Limited | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | [illegible] & Sons | 7 75 |
| | FOSTER TOWNSHIP. | |
| | DALLAS CITY. | |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] Brothers | 7 75 |
| | [illegible] CITY. | |
| 14 | [illegible] & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | F C Hurd | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | [illegible], two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | Wm [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | E S [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | GILMORE. | |
| 14 | C W [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | E R Herrick | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Brothers | 7 75 |
| 14 | J Anderson | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | George [illegible], two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible] CITY. | |
| 14 | Oil Well Supply Co, Limited | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wm [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | W B [illegible] & Co | 7 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | [illegible] Manufacturing Co | 7 75 |
| | [illegible] CITY. | |
| 14 | [illegible] & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | H E Smith | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | W G [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | W F [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | George [illegible], two tables | 20 75 |
| | A B Smith, two tables | 20 75 |
| | HAMILTON TOWNSHIP. | |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | C D [illegible] & Co | 7 75 |
| | HAMLIN TOWNSHIP. | |
| | MOUNT JEWETT. | |
| 14 | August [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | KEATING TOWNSHIP. | |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | A B Armstrong | 7 75 |
| 13 | P C Young | 10 75 |
| 14 | C C Hamlin | 7 75 |
| 14 | M L [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | C W [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] Brothers | 7 75 |
| 14 | H W [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | M A Sprague | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] Woodburn | 7 75 |
| 14 | W. T Callar | 7 75 |
| 14 | John [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs T D Nash | 7 75 |
| 14 | H L Wilson | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Specht & Sasse | 7 75 |
| 14 | G M Mason | 7 75 |
| 14 | C J [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Lewis [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Bordwell | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | [illegible] Brothers | 10 75 |
| | [illegible], two tables | 20 75 |
| | EAST SMETHPORT. | |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | [illegible] CITY. | |
| | [illegible] | 10 75 |
| | AIKEN. | |
| 14 | Oil Well Supply Co, Limited | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Bassett | 7 75 |
| 14 | F H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | W H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | Tom Moran, two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | T E [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | FARMERS VALLEY. | |
| | Philip [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | H W Bishop | 7 75 |
| 8 | [illegible], Brewer | 25 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | [illegible] & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | W A Snyder | 7 75 |
| 14 | M Wilcox | 7 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | John A Stevens | 7 75 |
| 14 | J E Lewis, agent | 7 75 |
| 14 | E H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | H Smith | 7 75 |
| | LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP. | |
| 14 | Timothy Sullivan | 7 75 |
| 14 | T J Campbell | 7 75 |
| | LAFAYETTE CORNERS. | |
| 10 | L W [illegible] | 10 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | W H Wiggins | 7 75 |
| 14 | J K [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J H Phillips & Co | 7 75 |
| 13 | J W [illegible] | 10 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | Mike McNulty, two tables | 20 75 |
| | Lewis & Gage, two tables | 20 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| | S L [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BIG SHANTY. | |
| 13 | R L [illegible] | 10 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J W Dawson | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wm Thompson | 7 75 |
| 14 | Oil Well Supply Co, Limited | 7 75 |
| | LEWIS RUN. | |
| | A L Wright | 7 75 |
| | LIBERTY TOWNSHIP. | |
| | PORT ALLEGANY. | |
| 14 | [illegible] Hamlin | 7 75 |
| 14 | Helmer & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | L H Dailey | 7 75 |
| 14 | C A Larrabee | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Camp | 7 75 |
| 12 | Thomas McDowell | 15 75 |
| 14 | H A Lillibridge | 7 75 |
| 13 | Dalrymple, Card & Co | 10 75 |
| 14 | Hooker Brothers | 7 75 |
| 14 | Shaw & Williams | 7 75 |
| 14 | B C Gallup | 7 75 |
| 14 | G L [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A F [illegible] & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | T B Day | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | C A [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | M A Lillibridge, two tables | 20 75 |
| | S W Chandler, two tables | 20 75 |
| | Leamon & Wakely, two tables | 20 75 |
| | BOWLING ALLEY. | |
| | M A Lillibridge, one alley | 20 75 |
| | LIVERY. | |
| 14 | J C Barrett | 7 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | R E Gardner | 7 75 |

LEGAL.

| Class | | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| | NORWICH TOWNSHIP. | |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | Anderson & Gallup | 7 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 13 | C E Bunnell & Co | 7 75 |
| | OTTO TOWNSHIP. | |
| | DUKE CENTRE BORO. | |
| 14 | J C Gault | 7 75 |
| 14 | Randall Brothers | 7 75 |
| 14 | L J Lilly | 7 75 |
| 14 | George Fisher | 7 75 |
| 14 | George Hancock | 7 75 |
| 14 | J L Carnahan | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] & Mills | 7 75 |
| 14 | Appleby & Rogers | 7 75 |
| 14 | W G Noble | 7 75 |
| 14 | J B McElwaine | 7 75 |
| 14 | G A Williams | 7 75 |
| 14 | Eugene McElwaine | 7 75 |
| 14 | L A [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | Henry Williams | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | H Metherell, three tables | 30 75 |
| | C I [illegible], three tables | 30 75 |
| | J A Brown, two tables | 20 75 |
| | RIXFORD. | |
| 14 | C M Applebee | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] Brothers | 7 75 |
| 14 | H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | H [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | James Love | 7 75 |
| 14 | John [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 13 | James Dodge & Co | 10 75 |
| 14 | Saph & Kennedy | 7 75 |
| 14 | A F Titus | 7 75 |
| 14 | C A Mather | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | Frank Dana, three tables | 30 75 |
| | SUMMIT CITY. | |
| 14 | J W Folwell | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | A Norton | 7 75 |
| 14 | W G Luce | 7 75 |
| 13 | Jarecki Manufacturing Co | 10 75 |
| 14 | Thomas [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | S H Hastings two tables | 20 75 |
| | SERGEANT TOWNSHIP. | |
| | BURNING WELL. | |
| 14 | Henry [illegible] | 7 75 |
| | CLERMONT. | |
| 13 | J R Townsend | 10 75 |
| 14 | Joseph Williams | 7 75 |
| 13 | Lawrence Bayer | 10 75 |
| | WETMORE TOWNSHIP. | |
| | KANE. | |
| 11 | W R Smith | 7 75 |
| 14 | James Hyde | 7 75 |
| 11 | O D Coleman | 7 75 |
| 11 | C V Gillis | 7 75 |
| 14 | John Grady | 7 75 |
| 11 | John Fleming | 7 75 |
| 14 | Hughes & Jones | 7 75 |
| 14 | James McDade | 7 75 |
| 14 | Griffith & Lay | 7 75 |
| 13 | Joshua Davis | 10 75 |
| 14 | L M Johnson | 7 75 |
| 14 | [illegible] | 7 75 |
| 14 | J A Follmer | 7 75 |
| 14 | W M Barton | 7 75 |
| 14 | Charles Myers | 7 75 |
| | BILLIARDS. | |
| | [illegible] Young, two tables | 20 75 |
| | H O [illegible], one table | 10 75 |
| | [illegible] | |
| 14 | Sergeant Lumber Co | 7 75 |

## TAKE NOTICE,

ALL who are concerned in this Appraisement, that an

## APPEAL

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## APRIL 8th, 1884,

between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., when and where you may attend if you think proper.

J. H. DUNTLEY,
Mercantile Appraiser,
Smethport, Pa.

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THE wages at the Cambria Iron Company for February amounted to $136,000.

### A Remarkable Case.

DR. HARTMAN: Dear Sir: I am induced by a sense of duty to the suffering to make a brief statement of your remarkable cure of myself. I was a most miserable sufferer from the various annoyances and distressing diseases, which caused me to be confined to my bed for a long time, being too weak to bear my weight upon my feet. I was treated by the most reputable physicians in our city, each and all saying they could not do anything for me. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. In this condition, I began to take your PERUNA, and am most happy to say in three months I was perfectly well, entirely cured without any appliances or support of any kind. Yours truly,

MRS. HENRY ELLIS,
502 Scott street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Find her affidavit on page 31 in the "Ills of Life," a pamphlet. Ask your druggist for one.

ALEX CAMPBELL of Blair county, had his neck broken last week by being thrown from a mule.

### Home Items.

All your own fault if you remain sick when you can get Hop Bitters that never Fail.

—The weakest woman, smallest child, and sickest invalid can use hop bitters with safety and great good.

—Old men tottering around from rheumatism, kidney trouble or any weakness will be almost new by using hop bitters.

—My wife and daughter were made healthy by the use of hop bitters and I recommend them to my people.—Methodist Clergyman.

Ask any good doctor if hop bitters are not the best family medicine on earth.

—Malarial fever, ague or biliousness, will leave every neighborhood as soon as hop bitters arrives.

—My mother drove paralysis and neuralgia all out of her system with hop bitters.—Ed. Owego Sun.

—Keep the kidneys healthy with hop bitters and you need not fear sickness.

—Ice water is rendered harmless and more refreshing and reviving with hop bitters in each draught.

—The vigor of youth for the aged and infirm in hop bitters

—At the change of life nothing equals hop bitters to allay all troubles incident thereto.

—The best periodical for ladies to take monthly and from which they will receive the greatest benefit is hop bitters.

—Mothers with sickly, fretful, nursing children, will cure the children and benefit themselves by taking hop bitters daily.

—Thousands die annually from some form of kidney disease that might have been prevented by a timely use of hop bitters.

—Indigestion, weak stomach, irregularities of the bowels, cannot exist when hop bitters are used.

A timely * * * use of hop bitters will keep a whole family in robust health a year at a little cost.

—To produce real genuine sleep and child-like repose all night, take a little hop bitters on retiring.

—That indigestion or stomach gas at night, preventing sleep and rest, will disappear by using hop bitters.

—Paralytic, nervous, tremulous old ladies are made perfectly quiet and sprightly by using hop bitters.

T. C. HIPPLE, of Lock Haven, is mentioned for the democratic congressional nomination from that district.

### BEATEN BY WIND AND RAIN.

Sailors on the Sea and Laborers on the Land—Help for the Larboard Watch.

"There is no telling the force of the wind; and the height and rush of the sea was simply appalling. When I, the boatswain, and myself came down from aloft, after furling the main-royal, we were wet through and half dead from the hard toil and the exposure."

So said the mate of the "Grosvenor," when relating the incidents of an Atlantic cyclone, after nearly all the crew had mutinied and left the ship in boats to escape punishment.

Mechanics who labor upon lofty buildings; carpenters, masons, painters and bricklayers, may be called a kind of shore sailors, and that their numbers are not more largely decimated by accident and disaster is a marvel. Mr. J. [illegible] Rogers, tuck pointer, house painter, etc., of No. 66 Madison street, Chicago, over a pipe and [illegible] fire, said to your correspondent:

"No, I am only a young man yet—thirty-five, that's all; but the kind of work I do tells on a fellow's looks and constitution. Last spring I was about run down with over-work and exposure. I had to give up doing any work myself, and just made out to oversee my men in a sort of half-and-half way. I thought I was played out for good and all. I was racked with a cough, coupled with a cold, and torn and disabled with rheumatism. Do? I took PARKER'S TONIC and it cured me. Those three words tell the whole story—it cured me."

To all persons subject to such exposure, PARKER'S TONIC will commend itself. It purifies the blood, excites the torpid liver to a healthy activity, and opens the pores of the skin. This is the season of out-door perils to health. Keep the Tonic near you. Prices, 50 cents and $1 a bottle. Hiscox & Co., Chemists, New York.

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE Illinois supreme court decides that contracts made on Sunday are valid.

DR. GRAVES' Heart Regulator cures all forms of heart disease, nervousness and sleeplessness.

G. W. CHILDS, of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, has contributed $300 to the Peter Cooper monument.

WHITE Pine Petroleum Hoof Ointment, for hard and feverish hoofs. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 25 cts.

THE lottery dealers arrested at New York have been held for trial.

TONIC Laxative Horse Powders, the only guaranteed purely vegetable powder in the market, put up in tin cans. Price 25cts. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son.

KATE FIELDS is in Salt Lake studying the Mormon question quite thoroughly.

$50 goes if Centaurine fails to help or cure the worst cases of corks, scratches, sore necks or wounds of any kind on horse or man. Sold by E. F. Richmond & Son. Price 50 cts.

THERE is nothing lower than hypocrisy. To profess friendship and act enmity is a sure proof of total depravity.

No wise person thinks of travelling without a bottle of Shedd's Excelsior Syrup with them.

THE Columbia College Boat Club has challenged the Harvard to row an eight-oared shell race.

SEND us 5 gross of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills such is the order received, and why? Because they always do just what they are recommended to do.

JUST think of it—the base ball season will open in six weeks!

IT is absolutely the best known remedy for *Female Weakness*, strengthens the whole system, and can produce no injurious effects. Barosma, is prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa.

THE people of the Ohio Valley now go to bed without putting on life preservers.

TENNESSEE quail have been extensively brought into Pennsylvania for breeding purposes.

FROM Major Downs, Military Instructor, Mt. Pleasant Academy, Sing Sing, N. Y.: During the very cold weather I was suffering with catarrh. My head and throat ached so severely that I was obliged to keep quiet. Ely's Cream Balm was suggested. Within an hour from the first application I felt relieved, the pain began to subside. In a few days I was entirely cured. Price 50 cents.

A MAN named Nesbitt, convicted of incest at Erie, has been sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

### Nervousness.

The moment there is danger of impairment of the mind from excessive nervous exhaustion, or where there exists forebodings of evil, a desire for solitude, shunning and avoiding company, vertigo and nervous debility, or when insanity has already taken place, PERUNA should be implicitly relied on. But it is never well to wait so long before treatment is commenced. The early symptoms are loss of strength, softness of the muscles, dim or weak sight, peculiar expressions of the face and eyes, coated tongue, with impaired digestion, or in others certain powers only are lost, while they are otherwise enjoying comparatively good health. In all these PERUNA should at once be taken.

### A Word of Warning.

To all persons who are suffering from any disability arising from impurity of the blood, enquire of your druggist for Dennis' Blood Liver and Kidney Cure, which is universally approved and being more contracted—a half a teaspoon more or less, according to the age, or constitution of the patient. A half pint for $1, or 6 bottles for $5. Will give you better satisfaction than any patent medicine you can get. Try one bottle and you will be convinced. It will save your wealth, and health and as a legitimate result you will avert the liability of malarial, and contagious diseases that are snatching away our loved ones from our midst. Don't fail to call for Dennis' Great American Panacea if you have a sore throat, toothache, cut, burn, sprain or bruise. Price 25 cents. Or if you have a cough, cold in the head or the best thing for croup, get Dennis' Superior Cough Syrup, price 25 cents. Dennis' All Healing Balm of Gilead Salve, 25 cents a box, or Green Mountain Salve, 10 cents a stick. Dennis' Headache or Catarrh Snuff is the very best in the market. Price 25 cents a bottle. G. T. Dennis, Proprietor and Manufacturer, Prentisvale, Pa.

### Stock Growers

All agree that for general use in their business no powder is better calculated to give satisfactory results than those prepared by E. M. Parmelee, because they really contain the valuable remedies claimed, and do not fail to act quickly and effectively in coughs, colds, epizootic, bad blood, stoppage of water, and poor digestion, &c., in horses. For cattle, hogs, sheep, poultry, they are invaluable. Full pounds only 35 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

### Blood! Blood! Blood!

It is necessity to all animal life, and to be free from disease the blood must be pure. There is no doubt that Parmelee's Blood Purifier excels in the driving out of all impurities and building up the system by making new blood, thus preventing the disorders so common, of sores, ulcers, boils, humors, pimples, Erysipelas, &c. Do not wait but prevent them by a free use of the purifier. Large bottles $1. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

FAIRPORT, N. Y., March 12, 1883.
*Rheumatic Syrup Co.:*

GENTS—Since November, 1882, I have been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and have not known what it was to be free from pain until I commenced the use of Rheumatic Syrup. I have felt no pain since using the first bottle. I think it the best remedy I have ever heard of, for purifying the blood and for the cure of rheumatism and neuralgia.

W. B. CHASE.

I caught a severe cold, and remembering that you told me to use Downs' Elixir, I bought a bottle and in less than three days my cold and sore throat had vanished. It's good.—Publisher.

New Market, N. H., Advertiser.

Please send me six bottles Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. I never used a medicine that did me so much good as this.

Ira Taylor, Rutland, Mich.

Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment is the best family liniment made. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

D. W. FROSSER, Jamestown, N. Y., writes: "I have been subject to nervous headache for years; have used different remedies, but they did me no good. A friend urged me to try Joseph's Oil. I procured a bottle, used it several times and found relief; the second bottle cured me entirely." Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

### A Bad Case of Scrofula Cured.

PORT BYRON, Feb. 20, 1882.
*Rheumatic Syrup Co., Wolcott, N. Y.:*

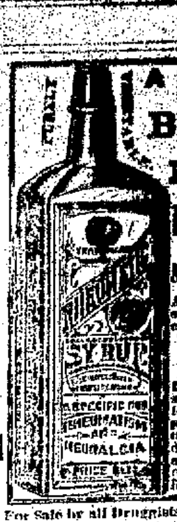
I had been doctoring for three or four years, with different physicians, for scrofula, as some called it, but found no relief until I commenced taking your Syrup. After taking it a short time, to my surprise, it began to help me. Continuing its use a few weeks, I found myself as well as ever. As a blood purifier I think it has no equal.

MRS. WM. STRANG.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ELY'S *CREAM BALM* when applied by the finger into the nostrils will be absorbed effectually cleansing the head of catarrhal virus, causing healthy secretions. It allays inflammation, protects the membrane of the nasal passages from additional colds, completely heals the sores and restores sense of taste and smell. *Not a liquid or snuff.* A few applications relieve. A thorough treatment will cure.

Agreeable to use. Send for circular. Price 50 cents, by mail or at druggists. ELY BROTHERS, Druggists, Owego, N. Y.



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An infallible remedy for all diseases of the Skin and Blood, such as Tetter, Ringworm, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples & Blotches, and is the best Remedy for all Female Complaints and Weaknesses. It has cured diseases of the Liver and Kidneys when all other remedies have failed.

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......Three to five bottles will cure Dyspepsia in the worst form.

......Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running Ulcers.

......Four to six bottles are warranted to cure any case of Salt Rheum.

......Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of Scrofula.

......From two to four months' use of Rheumatic Syrup will cure any case of Chronic Rheumatism of twenty years' standing.

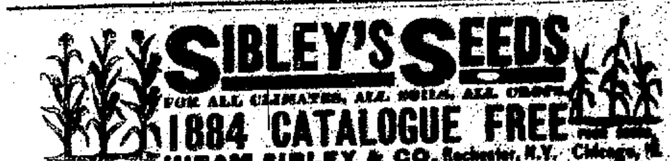
If you have been a sufferer for years, and have used all the remedies you could hear of, with no avail, do not be discouraged, for Rheumatic Syrup will cure you.

Price, $1.00 per bottle; 6 bottles for $5.00.

Send for our pamphlet of Testimonials, etc.

RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., Rochester, N. Y.

For Sale by all Druggists. Price $1.00 per Bottle or 6 Bottles for $5.00.



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This valuable medicine is purely vegetable the discovery of which was the result of many years' close study, in order to discover the cause, the symptoms, and the cure—viz: Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Catarrh, Croup, Asthma, Pleurisy, Hoarseness, Influenza, Spitting Blood, Bronchitis, and every species of oppression of the Chest and Lungs. In all cases where this Elixir has been duly administered its efficacy has been invariably manifested, convincing the most incredulous that

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is not incurable, if properly attended to.—Consumption, at its commencement, is but a slight irritation of the membrane which covers the Lungs; then an inflammation, when the cough is more observable, but rather dry; then becomes local fever and the pulse more frequent, the cheeks flushed and chills more common. This Elixir in curing the above complaints, operates so as to remove all morbid irritations and inflammation from the lungs to the surface, and finally expel them from the system. It facilitates expectoration.

It heals the ulcerated surfaces

and relieves the cough and makes the breathing easy. It supports the strength and at the same time reduces the fever. It is free from strong opiate and astringent articles, which are of so drying a nature as to be in great danger of destroying the patient; whereas this medicine never dries or stops the cough, but, by removing the cause, generally destroys the hectic before the cough is entirely gone. Consequently, when the cough is cured the patient is well. Send address for pamphlet giving full directions for cure of pulmonary diseases. Price 35 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00 per bottle.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

HENRY, JOHNSON & LORD, Props., Burlington, Vt.

DOWNS' ELIXIR.

For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa.

D. Langell's Asthma and Catarrh Remedy.

Having struggled 20 years between life and death with ASTHMA or PHTHISIC, treated by eminent physicians and receiving no benefit, I was compelled, during the last five years of my illness to sit on my chair day and night gasping for breath; my sufferings were beyond description. In despair I experimented on myself by compounding roots and herbs and inhaling the medicine thus obtained. I fortunately discovered this WONDERFUL CURE for ASTHMA and CATARRH, warranted to relieve the most stubborn case of ASTHMA IN FIVE MINUTES, so the patient can lie down to rest and sleep comfortably. Any person not fully satisfied after using one-third of a box, can return the remainder to the proprietor and the money will be refunded, or send me your address for a trial package FREE OF CHARGE. Mrs. W. T. Brown, Monroe, Texas, writes: "I suffered with Asthma 30 years. Your Great Remedy completely cured me. I wish all afflicted with Asthma and Catarrh to send for it. Publish this for the benefit of the afflicted." Should your druggist not keep the Remedy, I can send it by mail on receipt of price $1.00. For sale by all druggists. Address

D. LANGELL, Appleseed, Ohio.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching, very distressing, particularly at night, seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant sure cure. Also for Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Barbers' Itch, Blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Sent by mail for 50 cents; 3 boxes, $1.25, (in stamps). Address DR. SWAYNE & SON, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all druggists.

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BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, Jan. 1, 1884.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. | a. m. |
| Bradford.........Dep. | [illegible] | 1 30 | 4 35 | |
| Smethport.........Ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| Duke Centre | 9 31 | 2 41 | 5 41 | |
| Eldred | [illegible] | 3 10 | 5 56 | |
| Bolivar | 10 31 | 4 11 | 7 11 | 7 00 |
| Richburg | 10 46 | 4 18 | 7 25 | [illegible] |
| Allentown | 11 15 | 4 36 | 7 50 | 7 45 |
| Wellsville | 11 50 | 5 10 | 8 10 | 8 20 |

NORTHWARD TRAINS.

| STATIONS. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | a. m. | a. m. | p. m. | p. m. |
| Wellsville.........Lv | 6 00 | 9 30 | 1 16 | 4 00 |
| Allentown | [illegible] | 10 05 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Richburg | [illegible] | 10 17 | [illegible] | 7 16 |
| Bolivar | [illegible] | 10 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Eldred | [illegible] | 11 00 | 4 30 | |
| Duke Centre | [illegible] | 11 20 | [illegible] | |
| Smethport | 7 30 | 11 30 | [illegible] | |
| Bradford.........Ar | [illegible] | 1 10 | [illegible] | |

Through line between Bradford, Smethport, Eldred and all points in the Allegany oil field.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Wellsville at 7:00 a. m.; Allentown, [illegible]; Richburg, 8:17; Bolivar, 8:29; Eldred, 9:[illegible]; Duke Centre, 9:[illegible]; Smethport, [illegible]; arriving at Bradford at 11:40 a. m. Returning—Leave Bradford at 4 p. m., arriving at Smethport at 5:30; Duke Centre, [illegible]; Eldred 6:00; Bolivar, 6:41; Richburg, [illegible]; Allentown, 7:05; Wellsville, 7:10.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

| Westward. | | Stations. | Eastward. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 26 | 28 | | 25 | 27 |
| p. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | p. m. |
| 4 27 | 9 07 | Ar.......Cuba.......Lv | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 7 23 | Lv..Little Genesee..Ar | 11 [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 7 10 | .......Bolivar....... | 11 [illegible] | [illegible] |

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SWAYNES PILLS

[illegible] ALL IMPURITIES OF THE BLOOD [illegible] CONSTIPATION [illegible] DYSPEPSIA [illegible] LIVER [illegible] APOPLEXY [illegible] KIDNEYS [illegible] HEART [illegible] HEADACHE [illegible]

GUENTHER'S LUNG HEALER [illegible] CONSUMPTION [illegible]

TRADE MARK.

[illegible]

CLEARMONT BRANCH.

OLEAN, BRADFORD & WARREN [illegible]

KENDALL & ELDRED DIVISION.

BRADFORD & KINZUA DIVISION.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURGH R. R.

New Time Table, takes effect Monday, Nov. 17, 1883.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

CUBA BRANCH.

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